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Business Directory.

BEAVER.

JAMES CAMERON, Attorney at Law. Office in the *Radical* building, Beaver, Pa. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. [mar3;'71;1y

S. C. COYLE, practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, on Third street, Beaver, Pa., (nearly opposite Moore's Drug Store. apr19;'71;1y

E. P. KUHN, Attorney at Law. Office east end of Third street, Beaver, Pa. mar30;70;1y

DR. J. S. McNUTT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention paid to treatment of Female Diseases. Residence and office on Third street, a few doors west of the Court-House. apr12'71:1y

JOHN MOORE, *Druggist* and dealer in paints, oils, pure medical Wines and Liquors, Glassware, Lamps and Fancy Goods; Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. sep28;1y

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; Main st. [sep28;1y

BEAVER DRUG STORE, Hugo Andriessen, Druggist & Apothecary, Main st. Prescriptions carefully compounded. (sep28;1y

S. J ANDERSON, Dealer in the improved Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine, Main st. See card in another column. sep28;1y

BEACOM Mrs E. H., Dealer in Millinery Goods & Trimmings; Third st., Beaver. sp28,1y

JAMES MOORE, Grocery & Restaurant Choice Teas, Best Coffees, Tobacco and Cigars, Confectionery and Vegetables. Main st. sep28;1y

O. R. ANSHUTZ, Dealer in Tinware, Stoves, Grates, &c. West end 3d st. sep28;1y

T. W. DEVORE, Insurance agent, Beaver, Pa. Call and get your property insured. oc26;1y

PITTSBURGH.

J. MORGANSTERN, Dealer in Boots & Shoes, No 86 Market St. Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, opposite Post Office. Publishers of the "Real Estate Register," sent free. Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

J. HENDERSON & BROS., Wholesale Druggists, 266 Liberty St. Pittsburgh. sep14;1y

J. D. RAMALEY'S AT PARLOR, 22 Fifth Avenue, (near Market St.) Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

S. A. CLARKE & CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 119 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

JOSEPH HORNE & CO, 77 & 79 Market St., Pittsburgh—Importers and dealers in Notions, Trimmings, Hosiery, White Goods, &c. [sp14;1y

REYMER & BROTHERS, French and American Confectioners. Dealears in nuts, fruits, &c. 126, 128, 130 Wood St. Pittsburgh, [sep14;1y

J. S. MOORE, Dealer in choice Teas, Coffees & Family Groceries. No 20 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep14;1y

JOHN BIGGERT & SON, Dealers in the New Weed Family Sewing Machines. 116 Market Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. sep14;1y

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & CO., Dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c. Special rates to Clergy. 23 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep14;1y

E. P. Successor to J. M. ROBERTS, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Silver ware. No 16 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. [sep14;1y

W. A. LYONS, House and Sign Painter; writes to order Show Cards for every business.—No. 7 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. [sep21;1y

T. C. FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in Furniture and Chairs;—Rosewood. Walnut, Mahogany and Oak. 45 Smithfield st. [oct5;1y

ALLEGHENY CITY.

DR. J. S. WINANS, Electrical Physician; Chronic diseases made a specialty. Office, 187 Washington avenue, Allegheny City, Pa. [sep14;1y

NEW BRIGHTON.

PROSPECT MOUNT NURSERIES.—Evergreens and small Fruits. Three miles east of New Brighton. (mr29) E. THOMAS.

DRUGS.—GILLILAND & KERR, Druggists and Apothecaries, cor. Broadway and Falls sts. New Brighton, Pa. (Successors to L. B. Noble) feb22;1y

GEO. F. SIEMON, Bakery & Confectionery, R. R. street. Special attention given to weddings and balls. (sep14;1y

S. & J. SNELLENBERG, Merchant Tailors.—Broadway, New Brighton. See adv [sp14;1y

A. M. WHISLER, Dentist. Broadway, New Brighton. [sep14;1y

H. NOSS, Photographer, Willson's Block, Broadway. Best photographs from re-touched negatives. (sep14;1y

WINTER & BEDISON, Jewelers and Tobacconists, Broadway, N. Brighton. [sep14;1y

J. J. HORTTER, Groceries, Queensware and Household Goods. Broadway. [sep14;1y

EVAN PUGH, Dealer in Wall Paper, Window Blinds, Books, Stationery & Notions; Broadway, New Brighton, Pa. [sep21.1y

SCHIFF & STEINFELD, Dealers in Dry Goods, Fancy Goods & Notions; Merchant Tailors & Clothiers, Broadway. oct12;1y

BEAVER FALLS.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Dealer in Improved Howe Sewing Machines, Main St., Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

MRS. E KING,—Dry Goods, Queensware and Millinery, corner of Main and Baker streets, Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

KENDALL & TANNEY, Artists & Fresco Painters; also, House and Sign Painters, Main St., Beaver Falls. sep14;1y

A. FLEMING, Dealer in Boots and Shoes of every description, at low prices, and of a superior quality, Main St. Beaver Falls, Pa. jan18;1y

BRIDGEWATER.

GEORGE HEIDEGGER, House and Sign Painter, Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. apr12'71;1y

A. BREHM, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa, Dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Ware, Spectacles, &c. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. [feb15'71;1y

DANIEL MILLER, Fashionable Tailor. None but experienced workmen employed. Shop on Bridge st., Bridgewater, Pa. feb8'71;1y

JAMES PORTER, Tinner. Dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron ware, and Iron Cistern Pumps. Bridge st, Bridgewater. [sep14;1y

C. BLATTNER, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. sep14;1y

A. C. HURST, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Trimmings. Bridge St., Bridgewater, Pa. sep14;1y

J. H. DOHERTY, Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Bridge Street, Bridgewater. sep14;1y

I. HANAUER, Millinery, Trimmings & Notions —Bridge st., Bridgewater. sep14;1y

L. F. WEINMAN, Manufacture of Boots and Shoes. Bridge St., Bridgewater. (sep14;1y

MRS. BRUIEN, Gentlemen's Clothing cleansed and pressed. Water St. above Bridge. (sp14;1y

JOHN WOODRUFF, Marble Cutter; Monuments & Tombstones of all descriptions made to order. Bt. Market and Water streets. (sep14;1y

J. STILES & CO. Groceries, Queensware, Window Glass, Flour, Feed & Country Produce. Dunlap's corner, Bridge St. Bridgewater. [sp21;1y

HIRAM MEANOR, Dealer in Monongahela Coal. Orders left at J. B. Clark's, in Beaver, and at Smith's Drug Store in Bridgewater, will be promptly attended to. Cash on delivery—Lowest price. Yard—McDonald's Point. sep28;1y

ROCHESTER.

HANKINS—Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, and agents for Singer's Sewing machine; New York and R. R. Sts. Rochester. (feb22;1y

SIGMUND GROTZ, Gunsmith. New work, of the best material, made to order. All work warranted. Repairing neatly done. Prices Low. Adam St., Rochester, Pa. jan18;1y

WILL SMITH & CO., Fancy Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery. Madison st., near Diamond, Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

HENRY LAPP, Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all kinds. Brighton st., above Plow Factory. See adv't. (sep14;1y

JOHN KARCHER, Baker and Confectioner.—Water st., Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

INGRAHAM BOYD, Wagon & Carriage Maker, Railroad st., Rochester, Pa (sep14;1y

SAMUEL C. HANNEN, Druggist. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Water st., Rochester. (sep14;1y

SPEYERER & SONS, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Grain, Boat stores, Iron & Nails. Cor. Water & James sts.

G. FREDERICK, Baker and Confectioner.—Wedding Cakes and Ice Cream furnished promptly. On Diamond, Rochester. (sep14;1y

FOR SALE by A. SILVERMAN, Headquarters for Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings and Fancy Goods generally, Water street, Rochester, Pa. (sep14;1y

M. MILLER & CO., Contractors and Builders, Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Shutters &c. Deal in Lumber Lath &c. Rochester. [sep21;1y

SCOTT, BOYLE & WILLIAMS, Successors to C. Lukins & Co., Dealers in Sawed and Planed Lumber, Lath & Shingles, Rochester sep28;1y

POWER'S LIVERY STABLE & COAL YARD, between R. R. station and Ohio river. oct19;1y

SCHROPP CHAS., Manufacturer of and dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Roofing, Spouting, &c., attended to. N. York st., oct19;1y

STEFFLER & CLARK, proprietors of Johnston House. Good accommodations and good stables. Near R. R. Depot. oct19;1y

J. D. MILLER, dealer in Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c. Repairing done neatly and promptly. Store on the Diamond, Rochester, Pa. oct19;1y

J. WALTER & BROTHER, Manufacturers of Wagons, Coaches, Buggies, Spring-wagons, Sulkeys, &c. Blacksmithing and horseshoeing done in the best manner. Rochester, Pa. no16;y

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JAKE SHENKEL.—A general assortment of Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Canned Fruits, &c. Cor. 3d & Broadway. mar8;1y

JOSIAH THOMPSON & CO—Dealers in Dry-Goods, Clothing, Boots Shoes, Hats & Caps, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Queensware, Glassware, &c., cor Broadway & Cook sts. E. Liverpool. (mr8;1y

M. S. HILL & CO, Druggist, Broadway, near R. R. Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded. feb1;1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

JOHN THORNILEY, Manufacturer of the Great Republic Cooking Stove, and Patentee of Portable extension top and centre. Fallston, Pa.

ALBERT RUSSELL, Stoneware Manufacturer. Orders promptly attended to. Vanport, Pa. Post office address—Beaver, Pa. [sep14;1y

HAVING Permanently located in the village of Zelienople, Pa., for the purpose of practicing Medicine, I respectfully tender my professional services to the citizens of said village and vicinity. Office, in residence, opposite Eagle Hotel, where I shall always be found, unless professionally engaged. All calls will receive immediate and prompt attention. A. V. CUNNINGHAM, M. D. sept21;1y]

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J. H. M'CREERY.

Interest paid on time deposits; Prompt attention given to collections. Also, Insurance Agents for good and reliable Companies. [may18tf

Beaver Academy.—The Spring term of this Institution will open on the 13th March next, to continue 14 weeks. For terms, &c apply to C. C. RIGGS, *Prin.* feb18;3m

Miscellaneous.

Dry Goods, Carpets &c.

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The CHEAPEST CARPET and DRY-GOODS HOUSE in the TWO CITIES.

GOOD CARPET only 25 cents per y'd, AND AT ALL PRICES.

We are Agents for some of the best Carpet Manufacturers in this country,

And we can offer Extra Inducements to Buyers.

Come and see our Complete

LINE OF DRY GOODS, and examine our superior wide No. 1 Brown Muslins, very heavy, at 12½ cts; and all other goods at astonishingly low prices. Don't forget to give us a call, 138 Federal Street.

N. B. Mr. H. S. OLIVER, Salesman, formerly of Beaver county, would be pleased to see his many friends. [apr5:3m

MRS. HART DARRAGH, Sharon, Beaver county, Pa., PORTRAIT and PHOTOGRAPH PAINTER, is prepared to do all work in her line at reasonabl rates and on short notice. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. mr22,1871:tf.

JOHN V. M'DONALD, W. J. SPEYERER,
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Instant Relief For

The Asthma.

Having been afflicted with that terrible complaint—completely unfitting me for business for weeks at a time—for the last twelve years, and at last found a remedy that gives

Instant and Complete Relief,

have concluded to have it prepared for sale, so that others similarly afflicted can receive the benefit of it, assuring them that

It will do all, and more than all promised for it;

and, that persons once using, will never be without it,

As numerous others who have used it can testify.

Can be had at the Drug Store of WILLIAM H. BUECHLING, Rochester, Pa., or will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of one dollar, and ten cents to pay postage. CHAS. B. HURST, nov16,70:1y] Rochester, Beaver county, Pa.

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IS WEEKLY RECEIVING A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:

DRY GOODS.

Steubenville Jeans,
Cassimeres and Sattinets,
White Woollen blankets,
White and Colored and
Barred Flannels,
Merinos,
Delaines,
Plaids,
Ginghams,
Cobergs,
Lawns,
Water Proofs,
Chinchilla,
Cloths,
Woollen Shawls
Brown and Black Muslins,
Drillings, Tickings,
Prints,
Canton
Flannels,
Joconets,
Table Linen,
Irish Linen,
Crash,
Counterpanes,
Hosiery,
Gloves
& Mits.

Groceries,

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, White Silver Drips, Golden and Common Syrups, Mackerel in barrels and kits, Star and Tallow Candles, Soap, Spices and Mince Meat. Also, SALT.

Hardware, Nails, Glass,

Door Locks, Door Latches, Hinges, Screws, Table Cutlery, Table and Tea Spoons, Sleigh Bells, Coal Boxes, Fire Shovels and Pokers, Nails and Glass, Spades, Shovels, 2, 3, and 4 Tine Forks, Rakes, Scythes and Snaths, Corn and Garden Hoes.

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Buckets, Tubs, Churns, Butter Prints and Ladles

CARBON OIL,

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Boots and Shoes

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, in great variety.

Rifle Powder and Shot,

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All heavy goods delivered free of charge.

By close attention to business, and by keeping constantly on hand a well assorted stock of goods of all the different kinds usually kept in a country store, the undersigned hopes in the future as in the past to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

B. S. RANGER.

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M. MILLER & CO.,

Contractors and Builders;

PLANING - MILL

AND

LUMBER-YARD.

Doors. Sash

AND SHINGLES

Constantly on hands, and made to order.

Rochester, Pa.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Mar8;'71—1y

Administrator's Notice.—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of William Ramsey, deceased, late of Hanover township, Beaver county, Pa., hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate that immediate payment is required. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement. apr12:6w.] WILLIAM H. FRAZIER, *Adm'r.*

MEYRAN & SIEDLE,
Successors to
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No. 42 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
GOLD AND SILVERSMITHS,
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RAG AND CARPET
PAPERS,
MANUFACTURED
AND SOLD AT
Wholesale & Retail by
Frazier, Metzger & Co.,
82 Third Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

☞ Rags taken in exchange. [sep19;'69;1y

Railroads.

RAILROADS.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY. On and after Dec'r. 4th, 1870, Trains will leave Stations daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows.—[Train leaving Chicago at 5.35, P. M., leaves daily.] [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 2.55 P. M., leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Pittsburgh	135AM	1055AM	710AM	220PM
Rochester	242	1205PM	840	422
Salem	....	....	....	....
Alliance	505	300	1145	700
Canton	....	....	....	....
Massillon	....	....	....	....
Orrville	654	445	153PM	838
Wooster	....	....	....	....
Mansfield	903	652	422	1032
Crestline A	935	725	500	1100
Crestline D	1005	745	555AM	1110
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Upper Sandusky	....	....	....	....
Forest	1137	930	733	1233AM
Lima	1226PM	1040	900	135
Van Wert	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	230	125AM	1145	350
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	450	357	225PM	630
Valparaiso	....	....	....	....
Chicago	730	700	555	900

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXP'S.	EXP'S.	MAIL.	EXP'S
Chicago	900AM	515PM	550AM	900PM
Valparaiso	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	1203PM	905	950	1235AM
Warsaw	....	....	....	....
Columbia	....	....	....	....
Fort Wayne	225	125	1250PM	330
Van Wert	....	....	....	....
Lima	406	135AM	335	540
Forest	508	243	443	707
Upper Sandusky	....	....	....	....
Bucyrus	....	....	....	....
Crestline A	630	420	620	855
Crestline D	650	430	600AM	935
Mansfield	717	500	640	1005
Wooster	....	....	....	....
Orrville	905	634	915	1155
Massillon	....	....	....	....
Canton	....	....	....	....
Alliance	1045	850	1130	130PM
Salem	....	....	....	....
Rochester	1255AM	1105	235PM	337
Pittsburgh	155	1210PM	345	440

Youngstown, New Castle and Erie Express leaves Youngstown at 2:20 p. m; New Castle, 3:00 p.m; arrives at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh 7:00 a. m; arr. at New Castle, 10:44a. m. Youngstwn, 10:30. a. m.

Youngstown, New Castle and Pittsburgh Accommodation leaves Youngstown, 6:30 a. m; New Castle, 7:20 a. m; arrives at Allegheny, 10:10 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh, 2:00 p. m; arrives New Castle, 4:45 p.m.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD. On and after May 29th 1870, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Cleveland	840AM	1215PM	350PM
Euclid Street	....	....	....
Hudson	955	125	510
Ravenna	1030	155	540
Alliance	1130	235	630
Bayard	1202PM	303	
Wellsville	135	430	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM
Wellsville	900AM	505PM	
Bayard	1035	638	
Alliance	1135	715	725AM
Ravenna	1220PM	801	815
Hudson	1253	834	853
Euclid Street	....	....	....
Cleveland	210	945	1010

GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	545AM	....	200PM	410PM
Bridgeport	555	....	210	420
Steubenville	700	....	315	535
Wellsville	815	155PM	440	
Smith's Ferry	....	....	....	
Beaver	....	....	....	
Rochester	925	255	540	
Pittsburgh	1035	400	645	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	625AM	310PM	425PM	
Rochester	735	410	537	
Beaver	....	....	....	
Smith's Ferry	....	....	....	
Wellsville	855	500	700	
Steubenville	953	620		705AM
Bridgeport	1105	722		815
Bellair	1115	735		830

TUSCARAWAS BRANCH.

Leaves Arrives
N. Philadelphia, 640 a. m. | Bayard, 945, a.m.
Bayard, 2:10 a.m. | N. Philadelphia, 300pm
F. R. MEYERS, General Ticket Agent.

Miscellaneous.

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Full Lines of Bonnet and Ponson's Celebrated

Black Silks.

Good Medium Black French Silks, from $1 to $2 per yard.
Cheney Bro's American Black Silk, $2 per yard.
Fancy Dress Silks in Stripes, Checks and Plain Colors—a complete assortment.
Japanese Silks, all qualities.
Irish and French Poplins, Mohair Lustres.
Wool Delaines.
Spring Empress Cloths.
Black Grenadines and Hernani.
All New Designs in Spring Dress Goods.
New Spring Shawls.
Silk Sacques and Basques.
Ladies' Suits.
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Domestic and Housekeeping Goods.

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WINES AND LIQUORS;

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AND

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ANILINE DYES OF ALL COLORS; GLASS & PUTTY;

Special attention given to secure the best quality of Lamps and Lamp Trimmings, Lanterns &c.

A Large Assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS,
BRUSHES &
PATENT MEDICINES,

Main Street, Beaver Pa. [Dec7, '70tf.

J. H. McCREERY.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Third Street, Beaver, Pa.
Office below the Court House, Beaver, Pa. je22tf

WILLIAM BARNES, dealer in Boots' Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., next door to Porter's Tin shop, Bridge street, Bridgewater, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture and sell everything in his line at reasonable rates. Having removed his place of business from the corner near the Bridge to his present location, he invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. my18'71:1y.

Medicinal.

A REMINDER.

To Debilitated Persons,
To Dyspeptics,
To Sufferers from Liver Complaint,
To those having no Appetite,
To those with Broken Down Constitutions,
To Nervous People,
To Children Wasting Away,
To any with Debilitated Digestive Organs,

Or Suffering with any of the following Symptoms, which indicate Disordered Liver or Stomach,

such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness, or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the heart, Choking or Fluttering Sensations when in a lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pains in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c.; Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, & Great Depression of Spirits.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

A Bitters without Alcohol or Spirits of any kind.

Is different from all others. It is composed of the pure Juices, or **Vital Principle of Roots, Herbs and Barks,** (or as medicinally termed Extracts,) the worthless or inert portions of the ingredients not being used. Therefore, in one Bottle of these Bitters there is contained as much medicinal virtue as will be found in several gallons of ordinary mixtures. The Roots, &c., used in this Bitters, are grown in Germany, their vital principles extracted in that country by a scientific Chemist, and forwarded to the manufactory in this city, where they are compounded and bottled. Containing no spirituous ingredients, this Bitters is free from the objections urged against all others; no desire for stimulents can be induced from their use, they cannot make drunkards, and cannot under any circumstances, have any but a beneficial effect.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

Was compounded for those not inclined to extreme bitters, and is intended for use in cases when some alcoholic stimulent is required in connection with the Tonic properties of the Bitters. Each bottle of the Tonic contains one bottle of the Bitters, combined with pure SANTA CRUZ RUM, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the Bitters is overcome, forming a preparation highly agreeable and pleasant to the palate and containing the medicinal virtue of the Bitters. The price of the Tonic is $1.50 per Bottle, which many persons think too high. They must take into consideration that the stimulent used is guaranteed to be of a pure quality. A poor article could be furnished at a cheaper price, but is it not better to pay a little more and have a good article? A medicinal preparation should contain none but the best ingredients; and they who expect to obtain a cheap compound, and be benefitted by it will most certainly be cheated.

HOOFLAND'S

German Bitters,

OR

HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN TONIC,

WITH

HOOFLAND'S

PODOPHYLLIN PILL.

WILL CURE YOU.

They are the Greatest

BLOOD PURIFIERS

Known to the Medical world, and will eradicate diseases arising from impure blood, Debility of the Digestive Organs, or Diseased Liver, in a shorter time than any other known remedies.

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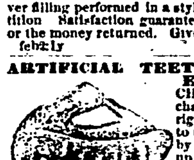

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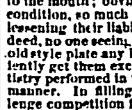

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She lies in bed in the morning,
Until business is all in a stir,
And dreams of pleasure and sunshine,
Which she imagines in life will be hers.

She stands in the door with arms folded,
And a face all covered with smiles,
And watches her decrepit old Auntie,
As she scrubs the dirt off of the tiles.

She goes to the Seminary in day-time,
Her Greek and Latin to say,
And at four o'clock in the evening,
Hurries home on the piano to play.

And evening's shade in its beauty,
O'er the cares of the day settles down,
On the door step she sits quite surrounded,
With the gay young folks of the town.

And so she continues from morn until eve,
Her life of usefulness wasting,
While mother and aunt, by daylight and lamp,
Are working to keep her in fashion.

Better we think for this beautiful miss,
While the blossoms of youth are still blooming,
To learn those lessons which life will demand,
Instead of in idleness growing.

For the gent who she with her smiles may deceive,
And her Latin and Greek so confounding,
Will find that its not those charms that can bring,
Home comforts to cluster around him.

He'll find that those smiles will vanish ere long,
And those lessons of Greek be forgotten,
While sad discontent like a demon of scorn,
His domestic peace will be mocking.

He'll find that it's not the classics that give,
A life of contentment and pleasure,
And it's not the one that's raised up in ease
Can administer in want's sad displeasure.

It's the one that has learnt the lesson of truth,
Which experience forever has taught,
That pride and its fashions are very poor friends,
To comfort us in adversity's lot.

It's the one that was learnt that labor is right,
And that toil is disgraceful for none,
That can look undismayed at sorrow's keen blast,
And smile when God's will is done.

Rochester, Pa., May 3, 1871.

SELECT MISCELLANY.

A BOY'S LOVE AND SUICIDE.

[From the New York Sun]

A few miles from Birmingham, England, at Green Lane, on the Coventry road stands a fine white dwelling-house known as The Cedars. Here reside the family of Mr. Patterson, a wealthy coal owner. Mr. Patterson lost a great deal of money a few years ago in mining speculations, but has more than enough left to live in ease during the remainder of his life. In Dudley, two or three miles further on, resides the Finch family, who are great friends of the Patterson's. The eldest son of Mr. Patterson is engaged to be married to the eldest daughter of Mr. Finch. But Mr. Finch, has another daughter, Miss Fanny Finch, and until yesterday Mr. Patterson had another son George A. Patterson, aged seventeen years. George and Fanny were thrown much together; they played with each other day after day; Geo. always escorted Fanny in her rides about the country on ponnyback, he saw her to and from school, did her sums for her, went to church with her; in fact, grew up with her, the original intimacy of the two families having of late years become greatly strengthened by the approaching union of their eldest children.

THE LOVE OF A BOY AND GIRL.

The consequence was that George and Fanny fell desperately in love, and began to indulge in childish castle-building about the astonishing things which they would do when they should reach man's and woman's estate. This coming to the ears of the parental Finch, he was greatly astonished. Although disposed at first to ridicule the calf-love of the baby pair, succeeding events made him think it well to hold a consultation with Father Patterson. The result of the joint conference was that George was kept more at home, and Fanny was rendered correspondingly disconsolate. George was a wild boy, however, and opposition only served to make him more determined to hold sweet converse with the lady of his choice. Fanny met him half way, and many clandestine confabs were held, at which innumerable vows of constancy were interchanged. It was mutually resolved that all the machinations which cruel parents could devise should not be able to part them.

After a while, vigilant Father Finch discovered his daughter's disobedience, and

GEORGE WAS FORBIDDEN THE HOUSE.

Whether he and his lady love received sound spankings into the bargain there is no means of determining. At any rate, the lovers pined away in forced exile from each other's company, until, becoming desperate at last, young George contrived to obtain a final interview with Fanny, in which he told her that he had determined to start out in the world to seek his fortune. At the end of seven years he was to come back richer than a half a dozen Tammany politicians, and claim here as his bride in the face of a regiment of such ogres as both of them voted Father Finch to be. Fanny amid her tears protested that she would remain faithful to the lover whose heroism she looked up to in awe, and thus the nearly heart-broken twain parted for the last time on earth.

George was but little over fifteen years of age. He ran away from home, and shipped as cabin boy on one of the steamers which ply between Liverpool and the United States. On his return he went to Portsmouth, and fell in with a gang of rowdies, who got him drunk, and kept him so while his money lasted. He then took service in a drug store at that place, but soon becoming discontented, he shipped again and made two voyages across the ocean. On his last trip, about four months ago, and eighteen since the memorable

LAST MEETING OF FANNY FINCH,

a benevolent lady passenger to whom he related his story took pity on him, and advised him to remain in this country, where he would have a chance of realizing his boyish wealth. She took him to her own boarding house, 224 West Twenty-third street, and shortly afterwards he was given a subordinate position in the drug store of George W. Fenner, 1,273 Broadway, at the munificent salary of $5 per week.

George was a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, whom everybody liked. All with whom the *Sun* reporter conversed spoke of him in the highest terms. He was industrious and regular in his habits, never touched liquor by reason of a vow he had made after the affair at Portsmouth, and payed his way like a little man, always contriving to dress neatly out of the scanty pittance which his board and washing left him. Shortly after his arrival here,

HE WROTE A LETTER TO HIS PARENTS

informing them for the first time of his whereabouts. He received an affectionate answer, urging him to return home, but his determination was made and he resolved to stick it out. He has continued writing home every mail, and has always been answered promptly in return. His father never omitted to ask him to return home; where a life of ease and plenty awaited him. George also wrote regularly to Fanny, but without avail. He refused, however, to believe that young lady fickle, and ascribed her silence to the interference of Father Finch, whom he regarded as the cause of all his troubles. He was very fond of talking about his ladylove to everybody with whom he came in contact—of dilating upon her personal beauty, her grace of manners, and her numerous accomplishments. The consequence was that he was unmercifully chaffed by his fellow boarders and by the clerks in the drug store. Being a sensitive little fellow, this no doubt had its effect upon him, and combined with Fanny's silence and his slow progress in getting rich, must have discouraged him greatly at times. In outward appearance, however, he was always cheerful and happy, and no one suspected the cancer which was gnawing away at his reason within.

THE SUICIDE.

On Thursday night he accompanied his room mate to Wood's Musem, and seemed to enjoy the performance amazingly. Yesterday morning he went to his work as usual, and a gentleman whom he served with a glass of Vichy water about 8 o'clock, informed the *Sun* reporter that he was laughing and joking at an unusual rate. Shortly after noon the head clerk noticed something strange in George's appearance, but thought nothing of it. Neither did he pay any attention when young Patterson exclaimed:

"Oh! I want to die. I am tired of life."

George immediately stepped behind the prescription counter, and seizing a bottle of hydrocyanic acid, put it to his mouth. The head clerk saw the liquid running down his chin, and springing upon him, knocked the bottle out of his hand. George murmured twice, "Fanny! Fanny!" and dropped dead.

FRIENDLESS.

Coroner Herman was notified and took charge of the body, which was removed about 6 o'clock by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to the Morgue, to await the inquest and post mortem examination. The poor little fellow was entirely without friends in this country. Until the arrival of the dead wagon his body lay white and stiff where it fell. The Coroner broke open his trunk and took possession of all his letters and papers.

The proprietor of the drug store threw every obstacle in the way of the reporter while the latter was endeavoring to obtain information in regard to the unfortunate lad.

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MORAL POWER OF MUSCLE.

It is about a dozen years since business—not pleasure—took me to New Jericho, the terminus of civilization and the Wlamelover Railroad. And a "hard road to travel" that was. It had steeper grades, and sharper curves, and more of them than it is to be hoped ever put in peril the public life and limb before or since.

It was Saturday afternoon, and we were to reach Jericho at some indefinite hour that evening, "time not being of the essence of the contract."

At a place called Bluerain we stopped fifteen minutes to "liquor." There had been a cockfight, and several other fights, and a big crowd there that day, and everybody was in high glee.

The New Jericho delegation returned by our train, and rougher looking samples of rustic rowdyism it would have been difficult to find, even in that favored region. Among them was a strapping six footer, a very Hercule in proportions, with a cock of the walk sort of swagger about him, who took possession of two seats, depositing his body on one and dead-heading his legs on the other. One cheek was puffed out by an underlying quid, while ever and anon, with a back-action jerk, he would send near a gill of tobacco juice over his shoulder, which those in range had the privilege of dodging or taking the consequences of, as they liked. As for his conversation, the curse of Ernulphus, or the table-talk of a Flanders mess room in Uncle Toby's time, in point of maledictory power, was weak in comparison.

At the next station a young lady came on board, as beautiful as Venus and modest as Dian. How so rare a flower came to bloom in such a wild, was a question to puzzle over. But there was no time to settle it. The lady was standing and all the seats were occupied. I was on the point of offering mine, when a youthful looking gentlemen, of prepossessing manners and appearance, stepped forward and addressed the couchant Hercules.

"Allow me," he said politely, "to turn over the back of this seat."

"Hey?" the other grunted.

The request was repeated.

"See you dod darned first," was the gruff response.

"But, sir"—the gentleman began to expostulate.

Lookee here you!" blustered the bully, "don't you offer to go for to rile me! that's my advice an' I gives it free gratis, cause I feel a intrust in you."

"But this lady is entitled to a seat," the stranger persisted.

"Give her your own, then, dod rot you! and stop your chin music, or by Hoky, you will rile me!"

As a last resort the gentleman appealed to the conductor, who happened to be passing. The latter declined to interfere. Such things must be left to courtesy. Besides, it wasn't his place to take sides in the disputes of passengers. So saying, he went on his way, punching tickets, and taking no further heed.

"Dod blast you, you hev riled me!" shouted the bully, springing to his feet, and striding up to the young man, who didn't seem quite sensible of his danger; "you've gone an' stuck your nose into other people's business, an' I'm goin' to pull it!"

An attempt was made to suit the action to the word, but before the metaphorically offending member had been so much as touched, something—it moved so quickly, I couldn't be positive it was the gentleman's fist—took Hercules between the eyes, and sent him sprawling to the other end of the car. He didn't get up immediately, and when he did, he seemed a little bewildered as to whether he had been knocked down or the train had run off the track. He had had enough, at all events, wherever it came from, as was manifest from the subdued air with which he took his departure for the smoking car, whither his companions soon followed, no doubt secretly chuckling at the result, as usually do the chums of a whipped bully.

Pap Hilderkin, the proprietor of the New Jericho Rest, was the most communicitive of hosts. Before bedtime that night, I was thoroughly and accurately "up" in all the gossip of the place, and had its scandalous statistics at my fingers' ends.

Among other things, I learned that "stated preaching" had hitherto been among the wants of the community, but that a "supply" had been at length obtained, and the new minister was expected to enter on his duties on the morrow.

"And a refreshin' season he'll hev of it," said Pap.

"Why so?" I asked.

"Oh, Bill Grinky an' t'other chaps are goin' to break him in terniorrer; an' ef you want to see fun, I'd adwise you to go thar."

And I did go—not 'to see the fun,' as Pap Hilderkin suggested, but, I trust, from better motives. Pap went too—by what prompted, I prefer not judging.

When we reached the church, the minister had not yet made his appearance, though a goodly number of hearers had already assembled. A few minutes later, yesterday's delegation to the Bluerain cock-fight, headed by the vanquished bully, with both his eyes in full mourning sauntered in, and walked noisily down the aisle.

"That's Bill Grinkey," whispered Pap, "an' them's t'other chaps."

"Make way for the mourners," sang out Bill, crowding, with his companions, into a front seat, where a boisterous conversation was struck up, mingled with an incessant crackling of peanuts.

"I kin tell you thar programmy," Pap continued; "a pack of shootin' crackers 'll be touched off durin' the first hime, an' a pair of game chickens as a couple o' them chaps got in their pockets, 'll be set fightin' as soon as the tex's gin out, arter which general Ned 'll be in order."

A sudden silence fell upon the congregation. Not a murmur was heard and the peanuts ceased to crack. Looking up, I saw the minister in the pulpit; and guess my surprise at recognizing him as the young man who had struck out so deftly from his shoulder the day before.

With a clear, manly voice he gave out a hymn, which was sung through without interruption. A prayer was offered up amidst profound and decorous silence. Another hymn followed, and then a sermon, earnest, plain, practical, without a word of cant in it. From the beginning to the end of the exercise, not an unseemly sound was heard, save a single incipient crow, promptly choked off, from one of the unseen chickens.

"I say, Bill," I overheard from one of "t'other chaps," as they made their way out, "that parson's a trump; he preaches a downright good lick, an' fights fair, without bitin' or gougin.'"

It was easy to see that the new minister's status was settled. I have since heard that Bill Grinkey has become an exemplary member of the church, and the parson the happy husband of the young lady as whose champion he first achieved popularity.

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Killing Whales by Cannon.

The inventive genius of America has of late years been very largely directed toward improved modes of capturing fish, in which, not satisfied with comparatively rude methods of hooks and lines, spears, and even nets, an effort is made to destroy them in a more wholesale manner.—Even the whale fishery, which for a long time has been carried on by means of the harpoon, has, as is well known, lately been prosecuted by firing explosive substances into the body of the animal with shoulder guns, or with cannons, thus disabling it very quickly. This method has been adopted by many whalers in the Greenland seas, and has been especially applied of late to the taking of the large fin back whales of the Norweigian coast. These animals have hitherto been but little disturbed by whalers, as, although of enormous size, (from sixty to ninety feet) they possess but comparatively little blubber, and are so active as to be rarely, if ever, successfully attacked by the harpoon.

A recent writer in *Land and Water* recounts a late visit to the establishment of Herr Foyen, in the Varanger Fiord, where, from a small island, the fishery is prosecuted by means of two small steamers of about seventy tons each. The special apparatus employed consists of a harpoon, inclosing in its head about half a pound of gunpowder and with jointed or hinged barbs containing some percussion powder between them.—When the whale is within gunshot, this harpoon, attached to the end of a long cord coiled around a drum, is fired from a cannon about the size of a four pounder. As the flukes penetrate the side of the whale they are naturally brought together or pressed down toward the shaft, and in so doing ignite the percussion powder, which sets fire to the gunpowder, causing an explosion in the body of the animal that usually produces a mortal wound. The whale of course starts off under the stimulus of the pain, and the rope is carried out for a time, being uncoiled from the drum precisely like a fishing line from the reel of a fishing rod, the steamer following after to prevent any undue strain. If necessary, a second discharge takes place which almost invariably produces death.

The steamer then tows the animal back to the station, where the blubber is taken off in a long strip by means of a properly constructed apparatus, after which the flesh is removed in a somewhat similar manner, and finally the bones are separated and hauled out. It is the intention of the proprietor to prepare a fertilizer by drying the flesh and reducing it to powder, and a brisk trade has already sprung up in Germany in this article. The bones are likewise to be ground and utilized in various ways; so that the entire animal—blubber, flesh and bones—will be put to economical purposes. The carcases of about thirty whales were heaped up on the island at the time of the visit referred to, forming a red hill of very considerable magnitude, visible at a very great distance. The proprietor stated that the factory would not answer his expectations unless fifty whales could be taken every summer. It was thought, however, that there would be comparatively little difficulty in securing this number; and in fact, as we learn from later advices, over sixty in all were captured during the season.—*Harper's Magazine.*

—The Czar has published a decree forbidding the Jews in his dominions to pray in any language except Russian. His Majesty has, perhaps, been reading Mr. Puff's admonition to the players in "The Critic,"—"If you can't pray altogether, you had better not pray at all." The motive of the prohibition we are left to conjecture. It is very likely that the Polish Jews might be tempted to make some inconvenient requests if they were permitted to address the Deity in a language, like Hebrew, which the police do not understand; and the Court of St. Petersburg therefore purposes to stand between its subjects and the Almighty to prevent the poor Jews from getting what would not be good for them. This is carrying paternal government to its ultimate development. The Ritual, however, prescribes for certain occasions a "silent prayer." Is it forbidden to think in Hebrew?

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—There was a panic in the audience during a performance of the cantata of Esther in Packard Hall at Greenville the other night. Two cracking sounds were heard, which, in spite of the efforts of one or two gentlemen to preserve decorum, caused wild excitement, men rushed headlong down stairs, women screamed and children wept. The *Argus* says: "One young man was seen to clasp two fainting dulcinas to his breast." We think his presence of mind was admirable.

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A Number of Bulls.

What is a bull? The best definition we have heard is: When you see twelve cows all lying down on the grass, and one of them standing up, that one's a bull.

"How is your husband this morning Mrs. Quiggs?" "Why, the doctor says as how if he lives till morning he shall have some hopes of him; but if he don't he must give him up."

An Irish gentleman, hearing of a friend having a stone coffin made for himself, exclaimed: "By my sowl, an' that's a good idea! Shure, an' a stone coffin 'ud last a man his lifetime."

An Irishman went to live in Scotland for a short time, but he didn't like the country. "I was sick all the time I was there," said he; "and if I had lived there till this time I'd been dead a year ago."

It was at the dinner of an Irish association that the following toast was given: "Here's to the President of the Society—Patrick O'Rafferty; an' may he live to eat the chicken that scratches over his grave."

The author of a recent work on India defends the climate of the country, which he says, is principally dangerous to persons who do not take proper care of themselves; and as an illustration of this fact, he quotes the remark of the Irish gentlemen in reference to Europeans in India: "They eat and drink, they drink and eat, and then they die, and then they write home to say that the climate has killed them."

The Detroit *Tribune* says that a resident of that city, who lives on a fashionable thoroughfare, observed a man he did not care to see, coming toward his door, and hurriedly instructed Bridget to tell the person he was not at home. "All right sir,' said Bridget as she made haste to answer the door bell. "Is Mr.—— at home?" inquired the caller. "Faith an' he's gone out," responded the obedient servant.—"When will he be at home?" asked the man at the door. "Hould on a minute," put in Bridget, "an' I'll ax him!"

A New Hampshire farmer wanted a farm hand, and was applied to by an Irishman who wanted to work. The farmer objected to engaging Pat on the ground that two Irishman previously in his employ had died on his hands. "Then you object to hiring me for that do ye?" said Pat. "Faith and I can bring you recommendations from many a place I've worked that I never played such a trick."

Tattlers.

Every community is cursed with a class of people who make it their business to attend to everybody's affairs but their own. Such people are the poorest specimens of humanity which exist upon this blighted earth. It is well known that almost every person is sometimes disposed to speak evil of others, and tattling is a sin from which few can claim to be entirely exempt. But the object of this present article is to speak of that distinct class of tattlers who make tale-bearing the constant buisness of their lives. They pry into the private affairs of every family in the neighborhood; they know the exact state of one neighbor's feelings toward another; they understand everybody's faults, and no little blunder or misdemeanor ever escapes their watchfulness. They are well posted upon everything connected with courtship and matrimony, and know who are going to marry whom, and can guess the exact time by every movement of parties suspected of matrimonial intentions, and, if there is the slightest chance to create a disturbance, excite jealousy, or "break up" a match, they take advantage of it, and do all in their power to keep people in a state of constant vexation. They glide quietly from gentleman to lady, from mother to daughter, from father to son, and in the ears of all they pour their bitter whispers of slander and abuse, and, at the same time, pretend to be the most sincere friends of those talked to. Their nauseous pills of slander are sugarcoated with smiles and words of friendship.

Tattlers are confined to no particular class, and they operate among them all. We find them among the rich as the poor—"upper ten" and the "lower million," in the church and out of it. They are people who have no higher ambition than to be well informed in regard to other people's private buisness, to retail slander to their neighbors, and to exult in fiendish triumph over the wounded feelings and bruised hearts of their innocent victims.

Smoking.

"Mamma," said Fred desperately, "*is* there any harm in smoking a grape-vine, or oak-leaves twisted up?"

"The vine stem and the oak leaves are harmless, certainly. But why do you wish to appear like a smoker of tobacco? It certainly does not improve your looks or your manners. Boys often get the idea that it is manly to smoke. Girls think different. Both boys and men lose a part of their manliness in their eyes as soon as they are seen with a pipe or cigar in their mouths."

"Uncle John smokes real tobacco, too."

"Yes; and Uncle John is esteemed in spite of his bad habit, not because of it. The use of tobacco never raises one in the regards of the pure and good."

"Of course," said Fred positively, I shall never be a smoker."

"Then I would not *seem* to be one. I think you never will be a drunkard, but it would mortify me to see you on the streets *pretending* to be drunk."

Fred sat in thoughtful silence for a while, and then he said: "Mother, I think I'll go over and have a talk with Molly."

—Advices from Bogota, New-Grenada, state that 40 houses in Villa Valencia were destroyed by a conflagration.

—The old Pacific Hotel, and a number of frame buildings in Little Valley, Cal., were burned on Monday. Loss, $10,000.

—Peter N. Chase, a shoe-dealer of Lebanon, N. H., shot himself last week while deranged from grief, caused by the death of his wife.

—The Indians of Terra del Fuego murdered the captain and three sailors of the brig Propontis, while in the Straits of Magellan.

—Two trains came in collision near South Berwick, Me., on Monday. Both engines and several cars were damaged to the extent of $8,000. No person was injured.

—A heavy thunder-storm visited New-Orleans on Monday. A house in St. Cloud-st, was struck by lightning, and Mrs. Giese instantly killed, and Mrs. Helmke seriously injured.

—At Ossian, Winnieshick County, Iowa, a few days ago, Mrs. John Larber smothered her infant (three weeks old), and then commited suicide by throwing herself under a train of cars.

—Rowdyism at Sunday pic-nics has become so outrageous at San Francisco, that the Roman Catholic clergy, by order of the Archbishop, are exhorting their congregations to abandon them altogether.

—A highwayman shot one Bowie near Marysville, Cal., on Monday, knocking him off his horse, and robbing him. Bowie subsequently recognized the highwayman in Marysville and had him arrested.

The Beaver Argus

J. WEYAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Beaver, Pa., May 10th 1871.

The editor is absent.

FROST visited us on Sunday night last. Poor show for fruit.

We are authorized to withdraw the name of John Roberts, Esq., as a candidate for nomination for Assembly at the primary election.

OUR Co. Committee, at its late session, overlooked the fact that a County Surveyor is to be elected this fall. We announce the name of Azariah Wynn for that office.

HON. JUDGE BUFFINGTON, of Kittanning, Pa., has resigned the President Judgeship of that judicial district, on account of ill health. His resignation took effect on Wednesday.

ON Thursday last Governor Geary appointed Hon. James A Logan; of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Judge of the Tenth Judicial District, *vice* Hon. J. Buffington, resigned.

A LETTER from Alabama asserts that the members of the Ku-Klux have entered upon a systematic course of unwarranted persecution upon County Judges and Sheriffs, their object being to compel them to resign their offices, and to obtain control of the County Boards of Supervisors, and thus have the management of elections entirely in their own hands.

A NUMBER of Methodist divines, together with some friends, lately visited St. Simon's Island, near Brunswick, Ga., to photograph the venerable live oak under the umbrageous branches of which John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, preached his first sermon in America. *It is probable* that the picture will be engraved on steel, and offered for sale.

THE monthly statement of the Public Debt shows a decrease of $6,124,053.43, something less than the average during the present Administration. The total decrease since President Grant began his system of retrenchment, twenty six months ago, is $221,889,716.87. During the same time the annual interest charge has been reduced $1,072,503.33. These significant figures are their own best comment.

A SPECIAL says that the Haytien Minister has been authorized by his government to state that Hayti does not desire longer to control the Dominican Republic, but that their only object is to establish a boundary line between Hayti and Dominica. It would be pleased if the boundary line could be guaranteed by the Government of the United States. The Haytien Minister here has had the report of the San Domingo Commissioners translated in the French language, with a view of distributing it in that form in Hayti and Europe.

CHARLES PURDUE, a sailor, formerly of Orange, New Jersey, tried some time since in the United States Court, before Judge Woodruff, and found guilty of firing the ship Robert Edwards, on the high seas, had been sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of May. Every effort has been put forth by his counsel to secure a commutation of the sentence, and yesterday a letter was received from President Grant, announcing that after a careful review of the case he had determined to order that Purdue be imprisoned in the Albany penitentiary for twelve years.

JAMES M. MASON, of Virginia, of Mason-Slidell notoriety, died at his residence near Alexandria, Va., on the night of the 30th of April, in the seventy-third year of his age. Having done what he could to ruin his country in the interests of slavery, the people of the country cannot be expected to mourn his death. When the rest of his set have followed his example, the way to real lasting peace will be clearer. We will willingly chronicle the events as fast as they occur.

THE *Democratic Platform for 1872*, says Senator Morton, contains only *four planks*. They are arranged thus:

1. Payment for the slaves.
2. Pensions for disabled Confederate soldiers.
3. Disfranchisement of the negroes.
4. Abolition of equal civil rights.

Deny it as they may, the above are their real sentiments, and they only lack power to enforce them.

ALLUSION has been made to the disastrous gale of the 2d inst. on George's Banks, in which forty-one lives were lost. The Cape Ann *Advertiser* says that thirteen of the men that were lost were married, leaving thirteen widows and thirty-five children. The total number of lives sacrificed on the George's thus far, this season, amounts to sixty-four, the gales previous to the 2d having been very destructive among the fishermen. The result of these losses is twenty-four widows and fifty fatherless children.

THE President has appointed the following Commissioners under the fourth section of the act of March 3d, providing for celebrating the 100th Anniversary of American Independence, at Philadelphia: Asa Packer and Daniel J. Worrell, Pennsylvania; D. M. Boyd, Jr., and John C. Campbell, Indiana; Solomon L. Spink and George A. Batchelder, Dakota; J. T. Bernard and J. S. Adams, Florida; E. D. Holton and David Atwood, Wisconsin. The act provides for the appointment of two gentlemen from each State and territory to be made upon recommendation of the Governors thereof. The above are all the nominations which have been received by the President to the present time.

THE sharpers in New York still continue to write confidential letters to people in this and other towns, offering to sell large amounts of counterfeit money at a heavy discount, and some of the newspapers are dealing out harsh censure upon them. Nobody appears to comprehend that no person of honor and downright honesty will be caught with such a bare hook. The gudgeons who bite and lose their cash, advertise their intention to deal in counterfeit money when they can procure it. It is absurd to sympathize with the bitten, and equally absurd to censure the biters. The swindle involves crime in intent; but as no advertiser is foolish enough to send out the spurious paper, no harm comes to any but those who admit that they would harm their neighbors if they had a chance. Between the biters and the bitten there is nothing to choose; both deserve the penalty prescribed for conspiracy.

ANOTHER terrible outrage has been reported from Columbia, South Carolina. A party of masked men entered the house of Mr. Lawson H. Long, a merchant, and having dragged him out, they inflicted no less than one hundred and seventy lashes upon him, and ordered him to leave the State in fifteen days under penalty of death. They then went to the house of Isaac Cowles, a colored man, dragged him out and shot him. The only known offence of these two men, was that they were Republicans. It seems however that to be a black Republican merits death in the opinion of these men, while the offence of being a white Republican is expiated with lashes and being driven out of the State.

THE Mississippi has broken through its banks above New Orleans, and formed a channel eight hundred feet wide, and eighteen feet deep, through which "a vast volume of water rushes with a roar like thunder." The Assistant State Engineer says that "the closing of this crevasse is beyond the range of possibilities." The country as far as Lake Ponchartrain, "and for many miles above and below," is flooded, and "the disaster is great and deplorable" and "beyond the reach of remedy." The danger to the Crescent City and to the railroads of the State is said to be of the gravest character. At the latest accounts, the river was falling, and engineers had perfected plans for preventing the crevasse from spreading. In the interior, the people have thrown up embankments at certain points, in order to arrest the progress of the water. It is now hoped that no more damage will be done by the inundation.

A CABINET meeting was held last week, at which the Chinese question was under discussion. The Chinese complain that no attempt to carry out the treaty lately ratified, has ever been made by the United States, and that more outrages have been perpetrated upon Chinamen in California than there has been upon Christians in China, and they announce that as the treaty made in good faith is not *being kept*, they propose to send away all of our missionaries. No conclusion on the subject was arrived at.

The administration is excessively annoyed at the criticisms on the new treaty before it is sent to the Senate, and one of the members of the Commission said that they expected it would be attacked by those whose first thought of everything was the expense, but that it was the best that could be done; and if it was rejected there would never be another made, and the country might as well be ready for an expensive war at any time; for if these disturbing elements were not removed there would be an overt act some day that would cause war. This doctrine, however, will not stand fire when the Senate get to work on the treaty, for there are a large number of Senators who are not going to be cajoled or driven in buying a peace of England at such an extravagant price as the treaty, it is said, will involve.

There is one singular fact connected with it which shows how little time has been given to it in comparison with that accorded to the daily round of feasting. At a dinner party one of the American Commissioners was telling a Senator, who sat by him, of the provision to pay for all the property taken from British subjects during the war, and on being asked if he was aware that under that section *we would have 30,000,000 or 40,000,000* to pay for slaves liberated, he replied he did not think of that and would insist on having that class of property excluded, and he has since carried his point.

THERE seems to be some prospect that the long-continued Anthracite coal strike, will shortly end. On Wedday last, the general council of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association convened at Pottsville; where the object of the meeting was stated by President Kealy. He said that the officers of the W. B. A. were blamed for the present dead-lock. He denied that there were salaried officers in the organization. He wished the Council to accept his resignation and that of the other officers of the organization, in order that his constituents may elect a new Council, with the hope that it may be more successful in bringing about a final settlement. After a long discussion, it was resolved not to accept the resignation of President Kealy. Thus reasured of the confidence imposed on the President by his fellow-members of the Council, he promised faithful adherence to the cause of the Union.

The reports of the different counties were received. The collieries throughout the Anthracite Coal Fields were still idle with the exception of a few works, including those of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company. The sentiment of the Council was in favor of adopting some measure by which the dead-lock should be ended, to show to the world that they were not to blame. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

> WHEREAS, The dead-lock now existing between the miners and operators is blamed on the leaders of the W. B. A.; and
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> *Whereas*, It has appeared in some newspapers that the Grand Council are prolonging this struggle contrary to the wishes of the majority; therefore,
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> *Resolved*, That each county shall settle the existing difficulties by local arbitration, or in any manner they may deem best under existing circumstances, with the full sanction of this Council.

The adoption of the above, it is probable, will be the means of bringing about the resumption of work. The members of the upper counties are anxious to see Schuylkill, Carbon, Northumberland, and Columbia resume immediately, hoping thereby to force the three large companies to make terms with their men.

A TORNADO swept over Baton Rouge and vicinity on Tuesday of last week causing great destruction of property. The north and south walls of the penitentiary roof, shoe factory and cells in the south wing of the building were blown away, and the whole second story and the roof of the store-house. The arsenals, with three hundred feet of the labratory, a frame building, and the roof of one powder magazine, were rent in fragments. The roof was torn from the Catholic church, and a large number of frame houses were unroofed and received other damage. The sugar house and a number of cabins on the plantation of Joseph Bernard, were blown down and one negro killed and several wounded. The sugar house, gin house and cabins on the plantation of James McCallen were all destroyed, and many colored persons severely injured. The sugar house and all the cabins on the plantations of W. S. Pike were blown down and two negroes killed and a number wounded. Many boats and flats laden with coal were sunk. The loss will reach $400,000. During the storm some of the convicts escaped from the prison, but were recaptured.

ADJUTANT GENERAL DAVIDSON, of Texas, reports that there have been over 50 murders committed in that State since January 1st, and that there are innumerable gangs of horse thieves, who steal horses in one locality and forward them to accomplices in another for sale. One gang of horse thieves, he asserts, is headed by a pretended minister of the Gospel, who is in the habit of holding protracted meetings in certain localities. While the congregation is engaged in worship, at a given signal from the minister the horse-thieves make a descent, steal all the horses, and are off before their presence is discovered.

THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the aggregate number of immigrants to the United States from all the world from the year 1790 to the end of 1870, is 7,803,865, including the estimated number of 250,000 prior to 1820. Since 1820 there has been accurate count kept, and the results show that during that period 7,553,865 came in. Of these more than half, or 3,851,750 were from the British Islands, and 2,167,500 were from Germany. Sweeden and Norway gave us 153,928, and France 245,812. China sent us 109,502, and British America 242,491. From Paraguay we had one; from the Barbary States and from Iceland, eleven; Syria and the Canary Island gave us four each; Abyssinia sent us five and Egypt twenty. In the ranks of the "countries not specified" are 233,643. The average capital value of each immigrant is placed at $800, and returns show that the average amount of money possessed by each upon landing is sixty-eight dollars.

HERE AND THERE.

—Boston men, and some women, are luxuriating in a new patent pants without button or button-holes. We can't imagine how they work, unless people are melted and run in, and then poured out at night, or pulled with a corkscrew. How is it, anyway?

—A Lady of Hannibal, Mo., breaking an egg recently, discovered upon the inside of the shell, a perfect miniature egg, about the size of a blue bird's egg, and with a shell as hard as an egg of ordinary dim ensions The larger one was of full size, and was entirely disconnected from the smaller one, on the inside.

—A Newspaper editor in Ohio says he rejected an offer of a druggist to advertise his drugs and medicines, and take his pay out of the store. He is willing to take all kinds of produce for papers and advertising, such as parsnips, wooden combs, old clothes, cold victuals, etc., but he *won't* take physic.

—United States Treasurer Spinner has nearly recovered from his indisposition. He will go on a mission to Europe in connection with the new government loan, and visit the principal financial centres. Assistant Secretary Richardson will also go to Europe on similar business. Gen. Spinner will probably sail toward the close of the present month.

—The valley of the Red River of the North is said to contain 60,000 square miles of the richest wheat land in the world. The six New England States contain 65,000 square miles, but a large portion of this area is taken up by mountains. When the Red River Valley shall all be cultivated it is estimated that it will produce 600,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

—Let no young girl give her "likeness" to any man, unless he is a relative. It is holding herself in very cheap estimation to do so. What, pray, is left for her real lover, when he *comes, if so sacred a gift lies* on another man's table, to be gazed upon by his chance—and sometimes not very choice—acquaintances? Many a young girl who has thoughtlessly committed herself in this way would afterwards give worlds to recall the 'ollish gift, which has been prized only as a matter of boasting.

—Benjamin Lansdowne, a young man 16 years old, working at a Boiling Furnace in Brown, Bonnell & Co's. rolling mill, at Youngstown, Ohio, was terribly burned on Wednesday night, by the explosion of a mass of Railing cinder which ran into water as it was drawn from the furnace. The shower of boiling material nearly covered the front of his body from the abdomen upwards, running through his clothes into the flesh. His face is burned, but his eyes escaped. He is lying in great pain but it is expected he will recover.

—On Tuesday morning as a boy by the name of Simpson was driving the team of Joseph Wolgamot down Main street, Millersburg Ohio, the team took fright and ran. Joshua Teischer who was driving along before this team, jumped out of his own wagon, to stop the other. His own horses took fright and away both teams went pell mell down street. The tongue or pole of Wolgamot's wagon broke and ran into the fleshy part of one of the horses' thigh, injuring it badly. The other team ran as far as the Court House where it came to a stop with a sudden crash against the railing.

—Three quarrymen in Lancaster county were severely injured last week by an explosion, two of them probably fatally. One who had been to the powder-house for a keg partly filled with powder, stopped at the smith-shop for a drill, and set the keg down in the shop, actually moving the water-keg, used for tempering, to make room for it. The smith, mistaking the powder-keg for the water-keg, put the drill, with a tempering heat on it, into the powder, when an explosion followed, blowing out the side of the shop, and sending the man who brought the powder under the bellows, burning him in a horrible manner.

—There arrived at New York, on the last Cunard steamer, Thomas W. Homewood, wife and thirteen children. The mother is only in her thirty-second year, and the children range in age from sixteen years to ten months. In reply to those who were inclined to sympathize with Mr. Homewood, because of his many responsibilities, he stated that he had brought over with him $33,000 in gold, which he thought was sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, and had also purchased a farm near Wilmington, Delaware, where he proposed to settle.

—The Indiana *Messenger* says Mrs —Loudermilk, who lives in White town-ship, about one mile southeast of McClain's mill, met with an accident on Thursday last that it is apprehended will prove fatal. She was in the act of dismounting from a horse at her house, when the animal gave a sudden bound, precipitating her to the ground; before striking the ground, however, she was kicked by the horse. Upon being conveyed to the house and a physician summoned, it was discovered that two of her ribs were broken, and that she had suffered other wounds. At this writing (Monday) it is doubtful whether she will recover.

—The Greensburg *Herald* says: "James Warnd, pit boss at South Side Drift of Westmoreland Coal Company's mines, just west of Irwin Station, lost his life on Saturday night last. He went into the mine with a lamp, which ignited the gas in the main entry, causing an explosion which killed him. The drivers of the mules had been on a strike, and the work in the mines had been stopped for some days, but the duties of a pit boss do not cease in such cases. It is supposed the gas had accumulated on account of a want of agitation of the air in the mine, usually kept up by the mules and cars passing to and fro. Another bad result of strikes."

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Proposed State Law on the Subject.

The Committee appointed by the Republicans of Philadelphia to revise the rules of the party, have reported, recommending the enactment of a general law, applicable to the whole State, "to protect elections of voluntary political associations, to regulate primary elections, and to punish frauds therein." Its provisions are mainly based upon the law of Ohio, approved February 21, 1871, and similar to one enacted in California in 1866, and pronounced constitutional by the Supreme Court of that State. The first section provides that the judges and inspectors, clerks and other officers selected to hold elections "by any voluntary political association or party" in the State, "for any delegates or executive committee, or for the nomination of candidates to public office," shall be sworn to "correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against frauds and unfair votes, and truly canvass all votes cast thereat." The second section prescribes the duty of the judges, and requires them, among other things, to entertain objection to any vote that may be offered on the ground that the person offering "has received or been proved, directly or indirectly, any money, promise or reward for his vote for any candidate, or that he has voted before at that place or some other on that day, on the same election;" upon the party thus objected to refusing to be sworn "that he will truly testify," the vote shall be rejected; but if the oath taken, and the proper questions be answered satisfactorily and not successfully contradicted by other testimony, the vote shall be taken, and the word "sworn" noted opposite the party's name on the poll list. The third section prescribes the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act by election officers or others, and of persons who make false statements under oath at such elections. On conviction they shall be fined not exceeding $500, and imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both. The fourth and last section provides that any voluntary political association, or any party in city or county, may, by a vote of the Executive Committee thereof, elect to adopt the provisions of the act, or submit the question of the adoption to a vote of the members of the association or party. It is also provided that no expense shall be incurred to the county or State in the conduct of elections under the act.

A FATHER'S VENGEANCE.

A Little Child Ill-Treated—A Prisoner in Custody Attacked—Exciting Scene in the Mayor's Office—The Victim Severely Injured.

Yesterday afternoon, an exciting and rather unusual scene disturbed the equanimity of His Honor Mayor Brush. It occurred at the four o'clock hearing, at the time when the case of Jas. Williams was up for consideration. The accused had been arrested upon a charge of attempting to commit a rape upon the person of a little four year old daughter of Mr. John Drew, tavern keeper in the Diamond. It was adeged that he enticed the little girl into an outhouse on Sunday afternoon and made the attempt, when he was interrupted and escaped.

When the hearing was in progress, the defendant occupied a seat in front of the Mayor and the father and mother of the little girl were seated to the right. The man was identified by a neighbor woman who had seen him make the attempt and had raised the alarm. The little girl was then called upon and also identified him as the man, had proceeded to tell her story of how she had been enticed by him with presents of money and candy into the outhouse when he made the attempt.

Just at this point the father became very much excited, and before any one could divine his intentions, he picked up a spittoon and threw it at the prisoner. The missile struck the mark and laid the man senseless, with the blood flowing freely from a deep gash in his head. Mr. Drew was proceeding to throw a second time when the Mayor jumped up and held him.

A physician was at once sent for—the messenger happily overtaking Dr. Gross, on Fifth avenue. He came and together with Dr. Murdoch after an examination thought the skull was not broken, although the wound was a serious one.

The injured man received every attention and recovered after a time, but was unable to be moved and was provided with lodgings in the Mayor's private office until further can be determined of his condition to-day. He claimed to be from Baltimore and says he is innocent of the charge.

The child is a beautiful little girl, and one which none but the veriest villian could do harm. She told her story in a childish, innocent way, and positively identified Williams.

What disposition of the case will be made to-day is not known.—*Pittsburgh Gazette*, of May 4th.

—M. M. Kennedy, a farmer sixty years old, residing in Solon township, Cuyahoga county, was killed by his son, Thursday morning. They had been on unfriendly terms for some months on account of trouble arising in regard to property. Early Thursday morning the father went to the place where the son lives, and informed the latter that he had come to take away a certain horse and buggy and to clean out him and his wife. The old man then went to the barn, where the son followed him. When the son entered the father seized him by the throat and swore he would kill him. Believing he meant it, the son drew a revolver, and to save his own life, fired three balls into his father's head before the latter fell.

—J. Monroe Campbell, contractor of the Normal University building at Carbondale, Ill., while superintending the hoisting of material at the building, on Monday, was struck by falling joists, and died yesterday.

From The State Journal of May 2.

SETTLEMENT AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Yesterday, in compliance with the law, Gen. W. W. Irwin retired from the State Treasury, handing over the accounts and moneys belonging to the State to his successor, R. W. Mackey. Gen. Irwin's administration of the financial affairs of the State for the past year, was eminently successful, and although we have only recently referred to his official course, we find ourselves constrained now by the facts before us, to make a further statement showing how well he has discharged his duty as State Treasurer.

From May 1, 1870, to May 1, 1871, Gen. Irwin paid $3,037,250.35 of public indebtedness. Such a liquidation, without creating a new debt, is unprecedented in the financial affairs of the State. It exceeds the payments of the preceding year, $2,700,000, thereby reducing the interest to be paid the coming year, $180,000.

During the same term Gen Irwin's collections exceeded those of the preceding year within a fraction of half a million of dollars. The collections were all made as promptly as could possibly be done, and all accounts with corporations, except those which are in the courts, closed, and the revenue derived applied to the payment of the State debt. This proceeding has always been the course advocated by Gen. Irwin. He has urged, and has sternly acted on the principle, that as fast as the State collected from her debtors she should satisfy her creditors. It is this policy of economy which is pursued by individuals who prosper in business. To loan the public money as has been proposed, at less rates of interest than that accruing on the public debt is so apparently ruinous, that only those advocate it who desire to enrich themselves at the expense of the tax payers. Gen. Irwin's idea and management of the finances thus shows for itself a result at once practical, and which can be comprehended by all who understand honest business transactions.

In another column we print the regular monthly statement of the condition of the treasury for the month of April, such statement being made in compliance with the law. Below will be a statement of the money received by Gen. Irwin when he took the treasury in 1870, the receipts during his late term, and the manner in which the same were applied:

Balance from Mackey May 2, 1870....	$3,137,461.35
Receipts during the year ending May 1, 1871....	6,479,410.50
	$9,616,871.85
Loans red'd dur'g the yr	$3,037,250.35
Premium on loan and on gold for redemption of loan and payment of interest....	149,264 79
Interest paid on debt of Commissioners......	1,846,103.04
Paid for ordinary expense of Government..	2,379,889.88
	7,412,508.04
Balance turned over to Mackey......	$1,204,363.81

The public servant who can retire on such a rendering of accounts, carries with him the consciousness of having performed his duty, and is deserving of the gratitude of the people.

A Valuable Officer.

[From the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

General W. W. Irwin, who retired on the 1st instant from the position of State Treasurer, paid off, during the last fiscal year, of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth over three million one hundred thousand dollars, that being a larger sum than was ever discharged by any previous State Treasurer within a like period. The entire debt of the Commonwealth is now reduced to about thirty millions, or twenty millions less than that of the city of Philadelphia.

There are also in the Sinking Fund in railroad first mortgage bonds and other equally valuable securities, nine millions, so that in fact, Pennsylvania's liabilities beyond her immediately available assets, are no more than twenty-one millions. In six years, therefore, if the same judicious course is pursued by others holding or to hold the position just vacated by General Irwin, which characterized his administration of the Treasury, the whole indebtedness of the State will be extinguished.

In view of the able and satisfactory financiering of General Irwin, during his term of office, it would be eminently wise for the City Councils to invite him to take up his residence here in order that he might be induced to do for the city of Philadelphia what he has done for that of the State. As Chairman of the Finance Committee, he would be able to make more cheerful exhibits of our finances than is possible under the present direction.

The Democratic Address.

In reference to the late Democratic address, put forth by their delegation in Congress, our Washington correspondent says:

The mountain labored long and brought forth what? Nothing—absolutely nothing. After four weeks of severe labor, or, as one of the dailies of this city says, "just long enough to hatch goslings," the Democratic Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, have issued, what they are pleased to term, "an address to the people." The daily Patriot, (the Democratic organ here) in giving it to the public, says:

"This important paper is intended to expose the actual situation of affairs here, and to present to the country a statement of the course of the Radical party in its "usurpations" of power and its criminal neglect of the public interests &c., &c."

Hark to the old cry—persecution, usurpation of power, destruction of our liberties, &c. As the New York *Tribune* says, "there is not a boy of fifteen in the land, who has not heard this "sing song" till his ears call for cotton to relieve them of the dread monotonous din." There is not a penny whistle in the republic that cannot utter as pleasing and forcible a variation as that of the Democratic Members of Congress.

The whole paper above referred to, is a fabric of falsehoods from beginning to end, and can be refuted by facts and figures; but at present, we will refer more particularly to one clause, that which alludes so deprecatingly to the manner in which our soldiers have been treated with regard to the public domain. Now in this clause, there is certainly a conundrum. To what soldiers do they refer, Union or Confederate? They cannot have reference to the first, because in looking over the list of persons, whose names are attached to said documents, but two or three are there who were found battling for the right and the cause of justice. Excepting these, it is safe to say that few, or none of the others ever allowed their sympathies to enlist in the Union cause, while on the other hand, nearly, or quite one-fourth of these same persons whose names are signed to the Democratic address, served with distinction in the Confederate army. Now we will ask any candid reader, do these men, in their hearts, wish to give any advantage to the Union in preference to the *Confederate soldier?* The truth is, and the record of their votes in the past will attest it, that three-fourths of those who put their names to that address, would much rather give to the Confederate soldier the benefit of their legislation, than to those who fought in their country's defense.

The whole address is but a repetition of the same old hobby, upon which the Democratic party have been trying to ride into power for many years, but fortunately for the country, although, unfortunate for them, this pet scheme will never win, and is it to be wondered at?

The Greenville *Argus* says: Wm. Keck, esq., an old citizen of this place, and for ten years postmaster here, was found dead on a lounge in his residence, on Friday morning, April 28th. When discovered he was cold and stiff, having, apparently, been dead some hours. He had all his clothing on and was covered with a buffalo robe, and, from all appearances, had sunk into his final rest as quietly as a healthy person is lost in sleep. During the day preceding his death he had complained of a severe headache, but otherwise was in the enjoyment of his usual health. Mr. Keck was appointed postmaster by President Lincoln during his first administration, and held the office ever since, and was always efficient and faithful in the performance of his duties.

A FRESH and large assortment of Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons and every article in the millinery line, at greatly reduced prices at Mrs Bescom's. [apr 26;4w

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Cool Weather—M. C's. Not all Left—Agricultural Department—Women Righters vs. Board of Registration—Taxes—A Prize Fighter Sentenced to be Hanged—Inteligent Juror, &c.

WASHINGTON D. C., May 4th, '71.

The weather here of late has been much cooler than we are accustomed to experience at this time of the year. We are now having a cold but soaking rain, which bids fair to continue until "mother earth has her fill."

The streets still thick with Members of Congress, who it is presumed, are looking after the interest of their constituents, or their own, your correspondent don't know which—not a few of them have bought property here and have concluded to take up residences in Washington.

The Agricultural Department has been quite busy for months sending out seeds, and in return receive most incouraging accounts of good use of them.

The women rights portion of the fairer sex are determined to know what the opinion of the judiciary of District of Columbia is in respect to their citizenship, and whether, under the existing law, women have the same right as men to make their power be felt at the ballot-box. These women mean business. Their attorney, Hon. A. G. Riddle, has brought suit against the board of registration in the election for refusing to enter their names as voters on their books, and claim damage in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

One disadvantage these ladies are laboring under is that their case comes before the Court from which the board of registration received their instruction; and indeed it would be strange if the Court should nullify its own decree.

The act repealing all special taxes, licences &c., except on distilled spirits has gone into effect. This act reduces the receipts from internal revenue some thirty or forty millions per annum.

The counsel for Bolster, the prize fighter who was found guilty in the Criminal Court in this city last week of the murder of a notorious gambler here, and sentenced to be hanged, is now making great efforts to have the verdict set aside and a new trial granted.

The good citizens here strongly oppose the granting of a new trial, fearing in that event, he may escape a deserved punishment. Bolster has stood prominent among those gangs of outlaws, who have infested Washington for several years past and given it the reputation of an immoral city.

The Criminal Court is doing a good work. It has before it this term, some half dozen murder cases, with the prospects of convicting all of them of murder or man-slaughter.

Much merriment was created in the Criminal Court the other day. One of the talesmen on being interrogated by the prosecuting Attorney whether he was opposed to capital punishment, answered in a serious manner that he was a workman on the Capitol extension and was very well satisfied with the work.

The change of the form of Government of the District of Columbia has created a great deal of interest among the people, and a few are ready to divine evil results from this change, but the majority of the citizens feel that the change commences a new era of prosperity which will make the Capital of the nation worthy of its name.

Much interest is being felt here in the meeting of the Senate two weeks from to-day. The result of the labor of the Joint High Commissioners, and it is hoped that the rules of the Senate will be suspended so as to allow their proceedings to be in open session. As yet the members of the Commission have not sufficiently agreed to sign the document.

Much effort is being made with the Common Council of this city to get them to concur in the bill passed the upper board, the board of Aldermen, a few weeks since, abolishing corporal punishment in public schools.

The President intends leaving Washington to-morrow evening, and will spend Saturday in Philadelphia enroute to Boston to be present at the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in that city—Mrs. Grant and her son have already taken their departure for a visit in Philadelphia.

CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS.

"No indignation can be too stern, and no scorn too severe, for the assertions, by unscrupulous Radical leaders, that the great Democratic and Conservative party of the Union has or can have sympathy with disorders or violence in any part of the country, or in the deprivation of any man of his rights under the Constitution." Thus exclaim fourteen Senators and ninety-five Representatives in Congress, Conservative Democrats, as they choose to call themselves.

Let us, for a moment, examine into *their record as the conservators of the* peace, defenders of human rights, and supporters of the constitution.

In pretended defense of liberty, the Democracy abolished all limitations upon, and by force of arms, attempted to establish slavery in all the National territory.

The Republicans, through the power of a superior civilization, an inate love of justice and indominatable individual enterprise, proved the capacity of liberty to occupy the territories in spite of the Conservative Democracy.

In defiance of a popular majority, the Conservative Democracy inaugurated rebellion, that the Union might be destroyed, and slavery perpetuated.

The Republicans subdued the rebellion, and restored the Union, that liberty might be national and everlasting.

For ten years the Conservative Democracy have persistently aimed to destroy, whilst the Republicans have persistently and successfully aimed to reconstruct and re-establish liberty and the Union. Even now, while pretending to acquiesce in our reconstructed nationality, the Conservative Democracy denounce, in terms of unmitigated scorn, the basis upon which it is re-established, and express in words of loving sympathy, their cordial appreciation of the destructive rebel sentiment which provades every element of their party organism.

Conservative Democracy—Heaven save the mark! It has been for fifteen years the synonym of destruction, nothing more—nothing less. And yet, these 14 Senators and 95 Representatives roll the words as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and boldly and shamelessly flaunt their transparent falsehoods in the face of the American people.

Is it not apparent that the Conservative Democracy are the only destructives and the Radical Republicans the only practical Conservatives? Who, but the Democracy in the years that are past, or in the present, have sympathized with, or do sympathize with disorders and violence? Who, but the Conservative Democracy have endeavored, by all the means and appliances at command, to deprive a whole race—four millions of citizens—of their rights? Who, but these same fourteen Senators and ninety-five Representatives, while the ink which fixed their names to the remarkable manifesto from which the above quotation is made, is yet wet, spoke and voted persistently in behalf of disorders and violence and to deprive millions of loyal and law abiding citizens of security in their rights under the Constitution?

DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.

"Everything that malicious inginuity could suggest has been done to irritate the people of the Middle and Southern States. Gross and exaggerated charges of disorder and violence owe their origin to the mischievous minds of potential managers in the Senate and House of Representatives, to which the Executive has, we regret to say lent his aid, and thus helped to inflame the popular feeling. In all this course of hostile legislation and harsh resentment, no word of conciliation, of kind encouragement or fraternal fellowship has ever been spoken by the President, or by Congress, to the people of the Southern States. They have been addressed only in the language of proscription."

The above extract is from the address of the Democratic Members of Congress; but it will not be presumed for a moment that there was a Member on the Committee, or in the Caucus, who believed one word in the paragraph. It is of a piece with those false and meaningless diatribes of the opposition which have found their way into the public prints in every campaign since the Spring of 1831. Up to that time the Republicans of the North were arrant cowards, and one Southeraor was equal to five of them in any given emergency. But now the times are sadly out of joint, and the dispised Nazarines of ten years ago, are the potential authors and abettors of a harsh and relentless proscription.

If there is any truth in the paragraph quoted, it might with some reason be justified on the ground of ample provocation, but it is a base fabrication without even the semblance of truth, and so clearly proven as such, in the light of concurrent facts, that it needs no denial. In the light of impartial history, when all the sufferings and sorrows, heroism and self-denials, defeats and victories of the war are faithfully portrayed, and the great results which were its immediate or remote offsprings shall receive their full measure of glory, no page will be oftener read, nor less often applauded, than that which will recount the generosity of a victorious people over a malignant fallen foe.

The most damaging commentary upon all such false and flippant statements as that above quoted, is in the fact that, while a properly constituted committee of U. S. Senators has been able to fill a volume with crimes of the most malignant, perpetrated by these Southern outlaws, in one State alone, it has not been able to furnish an instance where the Government has laid a heavy hand upon a single perpetrator of the multiplied volumes of crime against law and order, against the peace of society and life itself throughout the entire South.

CHIEF.

—GREELEY, in one of his late leaders, defining his status on the next Presidency, draws a most forcible picture of the Democratic party as follows:

"We like Gen. Grant, but we care far more for Republican ascendency than for any man's personal fortune. It is in our view of great importance that the opposition shall be kept out of power, while it is of comparatively small moment that A or B should tenant the White House. For a Democratic National Triumph means a restoration to power of those who deserted their seats in Congress and their places under the last Democratic President to plunge the country into the Red Sea of Secession and Rebellion.

Though you paint an inch thick, you must come to this complexion at last. The brain, the heart, the soul of the present Democratic party is the rebel element at the South, with its Northern allies and sympathizers. It is rebel at the core to-day, unable to reconcile the defeats of Lee, Johnson, Bragg, Hood, and Price, and the consequent downfall of its beloved Confederacy, with its traditional faith in Divine Providence. It would hail the election of a Democratic President in 1872 as a virtual reversal of the Appomattox surrender. It would come into power with the hate, the chagrin, the wrath, the mortification of ten bitter years, to impel and guide its steps. It would devote itself to taking off or reducing tax after tax until the Treasury was deprived of paying the interest on the National debt, and would hail the tidings of National bankruptcy with unalloyed gladness and unconcealed exultation. Whatever chastisement may be deserved for our National sins, we must hope this humiliation and disgrace will be spared us."

List of letters remaining in Beaver Post Office, May 1st, 1871:

Mr. James Brittain,
Samuel Bixby,
Mr. John W. Cox,
Mr. Charles Chodwick,
C. J. Hawkins, esq.,
Mrs. Margaret Heavy,
Mrs. Susie Hollingshead,
Miss Matilda C. Hill,
John W. Jameson,
A. W. Jackson,
Phillip Landis,
J. Wood, esq.,
Mr. Jacob C. Lynn,
S. M. Manville, esq.,
Miss L. A. McLaughtry,
Mr. Charles W. May,
Mr. H. C. Knowling,
Mr. E. Pool,
Miss Margaret E. Fatten,
Robert Reed,
James Reed,
Mrs. Wm. Sutherland,
W. Thompson,

Miss M. A. McGAFFICK, P. M.

Dr. Will. F. Waugh, son of Wm. Waugh, esq., of Greenville, Mercer Co., has been appointed assistant physician at Dixmont Hospital. He is a young man of good attainments, and we congratulate him and his friends on his flattering success.

—George Nutter of New-Durham, N. H., who, under an assumed name, sailed from Portland for Liverpool on Saturday, is charged with uttering forged orders to the amount of $45,000. He obtained $20,000 from the Dover Bank.

—The tug-boats Aspinwall and Admiral, while racing on the Mississippi River, near New-Orleans, on Monday, ran into the Harbor Police-boat, knocking it to pieces, and killing Officer Douglass. Three other officers were saved by swimming ashore.

—The Rev. M. S. Gaddis has been again indicted by the United States Grand Jury for neglect of duty, while Assessor of Internal Revenue of the Second District of Ohio, for receiving presents and bribes, and for offering a bribe to his Assistant Assessor to induce him to allow Gaddis to commit frauds in office.

—THE Legislative mill is now in first-class working order, and is grinding out bills as fast almost as they can be counted alone, read and considered. An immense number of local bills were passed yesterday among them about the only ones having any general application, was the act to give all members of the charitable institutions over twenty-one years of age the right to vote in all their elections unless expressly prohibited by the charter, also an act securing to married women their seperate earnings, provides that such earnings of any married women, shall inure to her benefit and use, independently of her husband, and shall not be subject to any legal claim of her husband, or to claims of his creditors.

White House Carpet.

The Sublime Porte, in order to testify his respect and show his kindly feeling for the Government of the United States, caused a beautiful carpet to be manufactured for the East Room of Presidential Mansion. It is acknowledged by all who have seen the elaborately and exquisitely finished carpet that it is the most beautiful piece of Workmanship ever brought to the United States.

The Annexation of Cuba.

It appears that the Spanish Government is very desirous of disposing of Cuba to the United States. Her main object appears to be to get as large a sum as possible. Her first propsition to our minister, General Sickles, was two hundred millions. The sum was then reduced fifty millions, and finally to one hundred millions. Some time ago Mr. Fish informed our minister that the Government could not at present entertain any proposition looking to the acquisition of that island.

A New York Growl at the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

[From the New York Democrat.]

The control of the New Jersey railroads adds immensely to the already overgrown power of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and affords another remarkable illustration of the irresistible tendancy toward railroad centralization. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with a line only 480 miles long, now owns or controls connecting lines nearly 5,000 miles long. It recently swallowed the Union Pacific Railroad, and it now annexes the New Jersey lines. It has established through connections with and controls the trade between St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco, and the Atlantic ports of Philadelphia and New York. This company will also soon own the direct lines to New Orleans and all the chief cities of the South.

DIED.

ALLIBAND.—On Saturday last, Miss Mary Alliband, of Darlington, Beaver county, aged 32 years.

New Advertisements.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW SCHOOL HOUSE will be received by the Board of Directors of New Galilee borough, up to **May 25th**, for furnishing material and building school house—frame 50×32—two stories high. Specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The successful party will be required to give security for the faithful performance of contract.
P. L. GRIM, *Secretary*,
Board of Directors.
New Galilee, May 4, 1871—may10-3w.

Mrs. S. A. BENCE.

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may10-3w.] MRS. ANNIE S. BENCE.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Whereas, in and by an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Beaver at March Sessions, 1870, A. P. Lacock, John Edgar and Joseph Irvin were appointed Commissioners to determine the location and lay out that part of the Mercer and Beaver State road, lying between the residence of E. P. Townsend and the bridge over Block House run on the road leading from New Brighton to Rochester.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners so appointed will meet at the New Brighton Railway station on Friday, June 2d, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of their appointment, at which time and place those interested may attend if they think proper.
may10-3t.] A. P. LACOCK.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of J. C. Hammond, late of the borough of Rochester, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
SARAH A. HAMMOND, *adm'x.*
mar10-6w*.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Henry Baker, late of Moon township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. DANIEL FIGLEY,
mar10 6w.] *adm'r.*

Orphans' Court Sale.

House and Lot in Fallston Borough.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of the county of Beaver, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of R. D. Cooper, late of said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, hereinafter described, on Thursday, June 1st, 1871, at 10 o'clock, a. m., all that certain lot of ground the property of said estate, situate in the borough of Fallston, Beaver county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: North by lot of Johnston and Stratton, known as the Plastered Row Lot, on the south by lot numbered one, and on the west by Back street, said lot having a front of fifty feet on Front street, and having erected thereon, a good brick dwelling house, containing seven rooms, kitchen and cellar, and suitable outbuildings.

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Dr. W. W. SIMPSON, Admr.
may3;3w New Brighton, Pa.

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State and County Tax.

THE County Treasurer will attend in the several townships and boroughs for the purpose of receiving the State and County Taxes for the year 1871, at the places and times designated below, viz:

Bridgewater borough	May	15	Capt J M Reed's
Rochester do	"	16	Johnston House
Rochester township	"		do do
Baden and Economy	"	17, a. m.	D Smith's
Harmony township	"	17, p. m.	Hotel
Freedom borough	"	18	M'Caskey&Kerr's
Phillipsburg	"	19	Capt Shrodes'
Fallston	"	22	Toll House,
New Brighton	"	23	Huron House
do do	"	24	Magaw's Hotel
Patterson and B Falls,	"	25&26	Bracken's Hotel
Georgetown boro'	June	1, a. m.	Calhoun's store
Glasgow,	"	1, p. m.	Jesse Smith's
Industry township,	"	2,	Jackson & Briggs
Brighton township,	"	3,	David Scotts,
Pulaski tp	"	5,	Robert Wallace's
Marion tp	"	6,	George Hartzell's
Franklin tp	"	7,	Autenreith's store
North Sewickley tp	"	8,	Nathan Hazen's
Big Beaver&N Galilee	June	9	Union Hotel
New Sewickley tp	"	26	Ivan Powel's
Economy tp	"	27	George Neeley's
Darlington boro	"	28	Jacob Marks'
Darlington township	"	29	J P Dilworth's
South Beaver tp	"	30	Jos Lawrence's
B Beaver & Homewood	July	3	David Johnston's
Chippewa tp	"	5	Wilson Cunning-ham's
S Beaver and Ohio	"	6	Adams' store
Ohio tp	"	7	M R Derringer's
Hookstown boro	"	10	Hotel
do & Greene tp	"	11	Hotel
Hanover & do	"	12	Kronk's Smith-shop
Frankfort boro	"	13	Stevenson's Hotel
Hanover tp	"	14	J R Wilson's Store
Raccoon tp	"	17	J H Christy's
Independence tp	"	18	John Holmes'
do & Hopewell tp	"	19	J Davis' Store
Hopewell tp	"	20	Robt W Scott's
Moon tp	"	21	Mrs. Elliott's

Payments can be made in adjoining townships.

All licenses are due by law July 1st. Those not paid at that date will be collected with costs.
may3;tf.] E. ALLISON, *Treas'r, Beaver Co.*

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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, BEAVER, April 24, 1871.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, by the board of county commissioners, until Saturday the 20th day of may next, for the masonry and the wooden structure of an arched bridge over Raccoon creek, at Murdocksville on the county line between Beaver and Washington counties. Said bridge to be eighty feet span between the abutments. Specifications for the masonry and structure may be seen at this office from the 25th day of April until 10 o'clock on the day of letting. Said bridge to be let and built jointly by the Commissioners of Beaver and Washington counties. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any, or all, bids. By order of County Commissioners.
JOHN McGOUN, Clerk.
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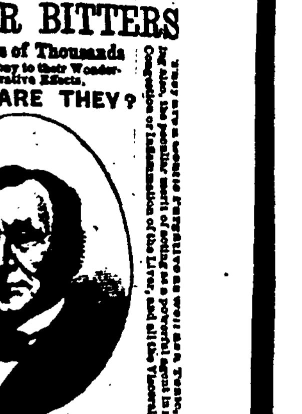

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It may not be a matter of special interest to the people of Beaver county to know what is transpiring between King William, Napoleon III, Bismark and Trochu in Europe, but it is a matter that effects them materially to know where they can buy fine and cheap GROCERIES.

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GROCERY STORE.

From their long and intimate acquaintance with the Grocery, Flour and Feed, business, and their disposition to render satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage, they hope in the future, as in the past, to obtain a liberal share of the public patronage.

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State of the Thermometer for the week ending May 6th, 1871.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
April 30	54 deg.	66 deg.	56 deg
May 1	49 deg.	60 deg.	65 deg
" 2	50 deg.	70 deg.	66 deg.
" 3	60 deg.	65 deg.	63 deg.
" 4	59 deg.	68 deg.	60 deg
" 5	58 deg.	71 deg.	53 deg
" 6	48 deg.	53 deg.	46 deg

R. T. TAYLOR.

TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains going East leave Beaver Station as follows: Morning Accom'n 9.17; Mail, 2.47 p. m.; Evening Express, 5.30; Local Freight (carries passengers) 3;21 p. m.

Trains going West leave Beaver Station as follows: Mail, 8.43 a. m.; Local Freight (carrying passengers) 10.05 a.m.; Accommodation, 5.47 p. m.

Pitt. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—Trains going East leave Rochester Station (at end of bridge) as follows: Beaver Falls Accom. 6.03 a.m.; Enon accom. 7.10 a. m.; New Castle accom. 6.30 a. m.; B. Falls accom. 12.10 p. m.

Trains going West leave Rochester Station, (at end of bridge) as follows: B. F. accom. 10 a. m.; Enon accom. 5.12 p. m.; Erie night express 5.45 p. m.; B. F. accom. 7.37 p. m.

Trains going East leave Rochester (*Upper*) Depot as follows: B. F. accom. 6.05 a. m; Enon accom. 7.15 a. m.; New Castle accom. 8.40 a. m; Chicago exp. 10.53 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 12.15 p. m.; Chicago Mail 2.05 p. m; Erie exp. 4 10 p. m; Chicago exp. 6.02 p. m; Erie mail 9.53 p. m.

Trains going West, leave Rochester (Upper) Depot as follows: Chicago mail 8.15 a. m.; Erie exp. 8 25 a. m; Beaver Falls accom. 9.55 a. m.; Chicago exp. 11.30 a. m.; Chicago exp. 8.55 p. m; New Castle accom. 4.30 p. m.; Erie exp. 5.42 p. m; Beaver Falls accom. 7.30

Announcement Fees, &c.—Following are our charges for announcing the names of candidates for the several offices; also our rates for printing cards and tickets:

For Assembly	$10 00
For Treasurer	10 00
Pros. Attorney	5 00
Commissioner	5 00
Associate Judge	5 00
Poor House Director	2 00
Auditor	2 00
Trustees of Academy	2 00
Cards per 1000	5 00
Tickets	5 00

A Word to Candidates and their Friends.—For years past, it has been customary for the friends of candidates to publish complimentary notices of their favorites in the county papers. We do not object to the custom, but will give notice in advance that these communications in favor of particular persons must not contain *attacks upon other candidates*, and must be paid for at the rate of five cents per line at the time of insertion. If desirable the names of the writers will be withheld, but *we are not to be regarded* as endorsing what they say in favor of their candidates.

The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

- Proposals—P. L. Grim.
- Public Notice—A. F. Lacock
- Administrator's Notice—Sarah A. Hammond.
- Administrator's Notice—Daniel Figley.
- New Trimming Store—Mrs. Annie S. Bence.
- Special Notice—Dr. R. V. Pierce.
- Special Notice—Dr. Keyser.
- Watches—E. P. Roberts.
- Special Notice—R. Steinfeld.
- Special Notice—Hugo Andriessen.
- Special Notice—Mrs. Fast.

Errata.—*In the card of S. J. Cross & Co.*, in last week's issue, and on the 4th page of this issue of the ARGUS, our typos have made it read "Hams just received," &c. It should have read "*Having* just received." Such errors will sometimes occur, however annoying they may be. It will be corrected.

A SUPERIOR quality of Spring Shawls, at Mrs. Beacom's [apr26;4w.

The brain, according to Liebig, is altered chemically by every atom of opium taken into the stomach, and a new train of vital actions must follow this change in chemical composition and minute organization. Dauberry also favors this chemical view of life and its actions.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—On and after May 6th and until the 1st of September the *County Commissioners, will meet only* on Saturday of each week, at their office in Beaver. JOHN M'GOUN, *Clerk.* ma3;tf]

A health paper says that the habit of taking a nap after dinner is a bad one. Ten minutes' sleep before dinner is worth more than an hour after. It rests *and refreshes, and prepares the system* for vigorous digestion. If sleep is taken after dinner it should be in a sitting posture, as the horizontal position is unfavorable to healthful digestion.

WHY do you pay 25 cents for a Hat Frame, when you can buy them for 15 cents at "The Cheap Store," Rochester, Will Smith & Co. [may3;3w

Beecher remembers seeing his second mother dance to his father's fiddling, and thinks, "if my mother had danced *oftener* and said the catechism a little less it would have been better for all of us. If you have a talent for music cultivate it; *for dancing*, cultivate it; whatever gifts God has given you make the most of them, whether of voice, foot or eye."

HOW FOOLISH to buy goods elsewhere, when you can buy so cheap at Hibbard & Smith's, Rochester, Pa. may3;3w.

Furnace Burned.—On week before last the Grafton Furnace near Leetonia, Ohio, took fire from the bursting of the cupalo, by which accident melted iron was thrown clear to the roof of the building. In a few minutes, the entire structure was in a blaze, and everything that could be burned, converted into ashes in short metre. The loss to the company will be $100,000. It was insured to some amount, but we do not, at present writing, know how much. The furnace will be immediately re-built.

ALPACAS all colors, at 25 cts. a yd.; 9 yds. 12½ ct. muslin for $1,00; all best make of Prints, 9 yds. for $1.00; 9 yds. Gingham for $1.00; 12½ cents made on every dollar by buying of Hibbard, New York street, or Will Smith & Co., Madison St., Rochester, Pa. [may3;3w.

On Sunday, 8th ult., A. M. Borland hired three men to row him across the river at Parker's Landing. They rowed him to a boat standing about midway in the river, compelled him to step aboard of it, robbed him of $70, and then pulled away, leaving Mr. Borland alone on the boat. He was taken off by the ferryman shortly afterward. Two of the thieves have been arrested.

To be Hung.—*Wall Paper and Window Shades—20,000 Rolls of Wall Paper, and a fine assortment of Window Shades.* I have the *largest, best* and *cheapest* stock of the above articles in the county; including a very fine assortment of *Stamped Gold Bronze* and *Hall Papers.* Wall Paper trimmed *free of charge.*

EVAN PUGH,
M'Clain's New Building, corner Broadway and Falls street, New Brighton, Pa.
may3;2w

The Clarion *Democrat* says: Mr. David Polk, of Mill Creek township, Clarion county, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Saturday, the 15th inst. He was the son of a Presbyterian Minister and a young man of industrious habits. Less than two years ago he married a daughter of Mr. Samuel Whisner, and during the past year has been living at Mullin's mill.

In Luck.—Mr. Jefferson McLean, of Monongahela City, left that place on Thursday week, to make up and complete proofs to secure a share of the fortune left to the McLean family by the late Col. Allen McLean of England. The legacy, quite a large one, held in litigation for the last thirty-two years in the Chancery Courts at London, was recently decided in favor of the American claimants, and our old friend Jeff comes in for a fourth share.

A GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION, is not more attractive than the stock of Dry Goods, *Notions and Millinery Goods*, and the prices therefor at Hibbard's New York St., or Will Smith & Co., Madison St, Rochester, Pa. [may3;3w.

The New Revenue Law.—The amended tax law went into effect on Monday last, the first day of May. At that date the special or license tax heretofore required of all kind of dealers expired, except that of tobacco and liquor dealers, which continues in force, from which clause it is estimated that the receipts for the ensuing year will be decreased about $15,000,000. The only internal revenue collected hereafter will be on incomes, stamps, spirits and tobacco.

Golden Fountain Pen.—Something new and novel. Be sure and read *the advertisement in our paper headed* 'Greatest Invention of the Age." We believe the Golden Fountain Pen is unsurpassed. A good pen is a necessity to every man, woman and child. Agents here is a chance to make money in introducing a good and saleable article. 1y.

Confidential circulars, emanating from New York, we are informed, are now found distributed in many parts of this community. The counterfeit money swindlers have adopted a new method by which to gull "greenies." Discard all propositions that you do not know to be genuine. This is the only safe plan. The truth is New York is full to overflowing of swindlers, even among business men who make *pretentions to honesty*. We caution the public to beware of their tricks.

ICE COLD SPARKLING SODA WATER flavored with pure Fruit Syrups, at Beaver Drug Store. apr26;4w

The effects of food upon the passions and feelings are *thus poetically rendered* by Prior:

Observe the various operations
Of food and drink in several nations.
Was ever Tartar fierce and cruel
Upon the strength of water gruel?
But who shall stand his rage and force
If first he rides, then eats his horse.
Salads, and eggs, and lighter fare!
Tune the Italian spark's guitar;
And if I take Don Congreve right,
Pudding and beef make Britons fight

ALL the styles of Lace and Linen Collars, at Mrs. Beacom's. [apr26;4w

In all policies of life insurance, these, among other questions, occur: "Age of father, if living?" A man in the country who filled up an application to one of our companies, says the Hartford *Post*, made his father's age one hundred and twelve years, and his mother's one hundred and two. The agent, amazed at this showing, fancied he had got an excellent subject, and remarked that the man came of a very long-lived family. "Oh, you see, sir," replied the applicant, "my parents died many years ago; but if living, would be aged as here put down." "Oh, I see," said the agent.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.—Any persons wanting the Nansemond sweet potato plants, can be supplied at 50 cts per hundred, by leaving their orders at the ARGUS office prior to May 20. [Apr26;3t.

On Friday, the 14th ult., in Butler county, Mr. John Graham, a citizen of Hopewell tp., whose age is near three score and ten, discovered a large gray eagle in the act of carrying off a young lamb. The old gentleman immediately repaired to the house, and procuring his old and trusty rifle, pursued the intruding bird, and when within a distance of about eighty paces, fired and brought him to the ground. Judge of the old gentleman's consternation when he approached the eagle—which was yet alive—found that in one of his talons he carried the lamb, while to the other was attached a steel trap weighing two pounds. The bird measured seven feet six inches from point to point of the wings. If the exchanges will please copy, an owner may be found for the stolen trap.—*Lawrence Journal.*

BEST Louisville Cement at $2.25 per barrel, at W. J. Dunn & Co., Franklin and Preble Sts., Allegheny. [apr26;3t.

Preservation of Eggs.—It may be of interest to those of our readers engaged in packing eggs to have the benefit of the results of research in regard thereto. The *Journal de Pharmacie et de Chimie* contains an account of some experiments by W. H. Violette, on the best method of preserving eggs—a subject of much importance in France. Many methods had been tried; continued immersions in lime water or salt water; exclusion of air by water, saw-dust, etc., and even varnishing has been tried, but respectively condemned. The simplicity of the method adopted on many farms, namely, that of closing the pores of the shell with grease or oil, had, however, attracted the attention of the author, who draws the follow conclusions from a series of experiments on this method. Vegetable oil, more especially linseed, simply rubbed on the egg, hinders any alteration for a sufficiently extensive period, and presents a very simple and efficacious methods of preservation, eclipsing any methods hereto recommended or practiced.

CAMBRICS, Drillings, Nansooks and P. K's at Mrs. Beacom's. [apr26;4w.

Duty of School Directors.—The late school law contains the following requirement: It shall be the duty of the *Board of Directors to* publish an annual statement of the amount of money received and expended, and the amount due *from collectors*, and setting forth all the financial operations, in one or more newspapers in the county in which they reside. *If there is an amount of tax not* collected, or any amount due to the district it is to be stated as "amount of—— yet due," at the foot of receipts, and so carried out; and if there is an amount of debt yet due by the district, it is to be stated as the "amount yet due——," and so carried out at the foot of expenditures, in order, in both cases, to balance the account in accordance with the facts. If there was a building tax, and a house or houses erected during the year, the amount of the building tax, and of the portion of it expended in the year for this purpose, it is to be stated in the same way, with the balance on hand, or the debt for this purpose, if any, under proper heads, "Receipts" and "Expenditures for Building," as in case of ordinary school tax and expenditures.

Short sight is frequently the penalty of learning. It follows very closely upon the amount of education by books. The Germans have the shortest sight of all nations, aggravated as the defect is by the small thin type and coarse paper in popular use in that country. Convexity of the lens of the eye is induced by the habitual adjustment to a near focus. Among sailors, whose eyes are directed so much toward distant objects on the horizon, sight is generally found the longest.

In the English and American armies efficiency of sight is one of the manifold qualifications in the recruit; but a pair of spectacles in the German ranks causes no more surprise than a pipe does. But for the spectacled rank and file, where would have been the million of men whom Moltke undertook to place within a fortnight on the Rhine? Removed from study and indoor duty, and put to active outside work, the power of vision in a short-sighted person will improve.

Small Pox.—By means of the contents of a private letter from Enon Valley, kindly handed us by the gentleman to whom it was addressed, under date of May 2d, we are informed that the small pox is raging to a considerable extent in that valley. The writer says there are several cases, and many have been exposed. Mr. Kœrner, proprietor of the American Hotel died with it on the 2d inst., and was hurried to the grave, attended by but two men—his family and relatives having fled the day previous to his death, none remaining *to soothe the* dying man's last hours. They carried the infection with them and scattered it *over a wider section of the country.* Two other persons were either dying or dead, at the date of writing. Several *families had left the village;* and public places—except "whisky-holes," were closed. Great excitement existed. Eight *or ten persons* were all known to be down with the dreadful disease. The public schools have been suspended, and the Presbyterian communion postponed.

WHITE LIME, Calcined Plaster and Louisville Cement at W. J. Dunn & Co., corner Franklin and Preble Sts., Allegheny. Send orders by mail, or to W. J. Dunn, Vanport, Pa. [apr26;3t.

School Books.—*Our* Legislature has passed a law to prevent a change in the text books used in our Common Schools, oftener than once in three years. This law will meet the approval of the public. It is wise, judicious and loudly called for: as it not *only* relieves hard working men and women from a heavy and unjust tax, but in our opinion the schools themselves will be greatly benefitted. School-book makers, innovators and speculators are still at work, constantly getting up something new, and trying to make School Directors believe that the last is the best, and a great improvement on former works. The Legislature has wisely interposed to stop this growing evil; and it now remains for School Committee men to carefully and studiously regard the provisions of the law.

Good News for Wool Growers.—The stock of last year's wool is becoming exhausted in the eastern markets, and Coates & Co., the large dealers of Philadelphia, report an advance from 1 to 3 cents per pound since January, on all grades. Prices in that market now range from 48 to 68 cents for fleece, 50 to 60 cents for tub washed, and 40 to 47 cents for pulled.

The Ohio Cultivator says that Col. Harris, who has lately returned from an extensive tour through the South and East, confirms the reports of the short stocks of wool throughout the country. The *Cultivator* adds:

"There never has been since 1862 such a complete drainage of this staple in the East as at the present time. Medium fleece is very scarce in all the sea-board and interior markets, and there is a general tendency upward in prices. Combing fleece are also higher; in truth there has been a clean sweeping of both domestic and foreign wools. We do not venture a prophesy as to prices for next clip, but at present everything looks encouraging to wool growers."

Language of a Printing Office.—The following graphic description of the dialogues of the composing room of a printing office, will amuse our readers when we assure them it is true to nature:

Foreman of the office—"Jones, what are you at now?"
Jones—"I'm setting 'A house on fire,' almost done."
Foreman—"What is Smith doing?"
Compositor—"He is engaged on a 'Horrid Murder.'"
Foreman—"Finish it as quick as possible, and help Morse through with his telegraph. Bob, what are you trying to get up?"
Bob—"A panic in the money market."
Foreman—"Thomas, what are you distributing?"
Thomas—"Prizes in the Gift Lottery."
Foreman—"Stop that, and take hold of a 'Run away Horse.' Slocum, what in creation have you been about this half hour?"
Slocum—"Justifying the 'Compromise Measure' my sub set up."
Foreman—"You chap on the stool there, what are you on now?"
Chap on the stool—"On the 'Table' the you gave me."
Foreman—"Lay it on the table for the present; no room for it."
Compositor—"How about these 'Municipal Candidates?'"
Foreman—"Run 'em in. What do you say, Slocum?"
Slocum—"Shall I lead these 'Men of Boston?'"
Compositor—"Do you want a full faced head to 'Jenny Lind's Family!'"
Foreman—"No; put 'em in small caps. Joseph haven't you got up that 'Capital Joke' yet?"
Joseph—"No, sir; I'm out of sorts"
Foreman—"Well, throw in this "Million of California Gold,' and when you get through with it, I'll give you some more."
Editor—"What do you want now?"
Deviljoe—"More copy, sir."
Editor—"Have you completed that 'Eloquent Thanksgiving Discourse?'"
Deviljoe—"Yes, sir; and I have just set up a 'Warm Winter.'"

No Liquor at Elections.—Among the bills recently passed by the Legislature is the following, which having received the official sanction of Governor Geary, has become a law:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to sell or give away any spirituous or malt liquor, wine or cider, or any other substance containing alchohol, on any part of any day set apart or to be set apart for any general or special election by the citizens in or within any of the precincts, wards, townships, counties or other election divisions or districts in the Commonwealth: *Provided*, That the provisions of this bill shall not be enforced after the election *polls are closed in the evening, for the sale* of liquor prohibited after that time

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the first section of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a term of not less than ten days nor more than one hun*dred days at the discretion of the court, and shall* also, in addition to the above, be subject to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, and not more than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court.

Above all things if a wife wishes home at*tractive to her mate, says an exchange, let her* keep a sharp eye on the cook; nothing makes a male creature more discontented with his house than bad dinners ill-served; if there is anything will make him swear, and there generally is, my dear young lady (although his temper seemed so angelic when he was a-wooing), it is a cold plate *with hot meat, or a hot one with his cheese.* Neglect of this sort is unpardonable. Again, it may not be possible to give him dainties, but *it is easy* to avoid monotony by a careful study of the cookery book; and it is quite astonishing how the monster man can be subjugated and assuaged by a judicious variation of his meals. *The creature* may be allegorically pictured lightly led by a fair lady with a wedding ring through his palate. Indeed, there are a thousand ways to lead him, if women would show a little tact, with which they are so falsely credetid. Opposition, contradiction makes him furious; he stamps, he roars and be*comes altogether dangerous.* Whereas, treat him tenderly, oh wife, and you shall wind him around your marriage finger. I have seen wives miss their chance of gaining what they have set their eyes on a thousand times through sheer stupidity; they knew that a certain line of conduct is sure to anger him and yet they wilfully pursue it, when smooth and *easy victory awaits them in another* direction. Tact! Such women, I say, have not even instinct. Birds of paradise, for instance (not to be rude), would act in a more sagacious manner.

Jumping the Rope.—As we observe that most of the little girls in the borough have returned to the old amusement of rope jumping, we deem it but proper to warn parents against allowing their children to indulge in an excess of this pastime. Within a few days past we have noticed *in our exchanges* several instances in which serious results and even death have followed an unusual *amount of the exercise. In Akron, O.*, last week, a little daughter of a leading citizen contracted inflammation of the bowels from *an excess of jumping*, and died in great agony. Parents should warn their children of the danger, and themselves exercise watchfulness over their movements.

On Tuesday last Mr. John L. Hays and wife, of North Beaver township were on their way to New Castle, and had arrived at the hill overlooking the "narrows" when he noticed a locomotive on the track. As it was stationary, he thought that perhaps he might have an opportunity of crossing before it would move, but he had just arrived at the most dangerous spot in the road when the engine moved ahead. The horses, becoming frightened, commenced to back, and then turned short around, and ran. Mrs. Hays was thrown out, and was badly bruised about the body, and had her head cut.

The Lawrence *Guardian* of last week says: "We have learned that the old man who was roasted to make him give up his money was Mr. Murrin, *an old* citizen of New Bedford, who, while somewhat eccentric, was a man of extensive information, and was highly respected by his neighbors. So far from being a miser, he was extremely benevolent, and was never known to refuse his hospitality. The outrage was probably owing to the foolish stories that often obtain currency in regard to persons of eccentric habits, especially such as live alone. *After his tormentors had* gone Mr. M. with the aid of a couple of sticks, hobbled to the nearest house and obtained assistance. We are *happy* to state that he is rapidly recovering under the treatment of Dr. A. R. M'Clure. The *miscreants* had a buggy, which was tracked some distance toward New Castle, and left behind them a flask, marked in a peculiar manner, which may lead to their detection.

House Cleaning.—An exchange makes the following trite remarks on house cleaning: The time has arrived when no man has a place to lay his head, the day of house cleaning making him a fugitive from corner to corner until in despair, he sets out for less lively quarters, wandering, ah, who can tell whither?

There is something pitiable too, about the forlorn looking individual who has been literally "dusted out," as with chop-fallen countenance and hat over his eyes he views that easy chair and that comfortable lounge, moved from their accustomed places to be put, as he knows too well, in a new place in the rearrangement for warm weather. The position, naturally the gentle reminder to take more care *in the future*, brings up forebodings of constant care called into requisition to meet the demands, *and his easy chair and downy bed* becomes an ever present monitor, with the motto "take care", staring him in the *face like a gaunt spectre of woe.*

The Ashland *Times after congratulating* itself that Ashland county did not contain any of those *verdants* who invest their hard earnings in the 'queer,' 'bogus watches,' &c., a visit to the Express office, by its editor, has dispelled this delusion, as he there found that several men who did not take the *Times* have been made victims of the New York swindling concerns. It states that one fellow ordered a "fine gold watch" to be sent by Express, C. O. D. It came a few days ago with $10 charges on it. Several of his friends advised him not to *lift it*, as it was a swindle. *But, no, he* knew better. He was satisfied it was as the gentleman in New York had represented and *he was going to have his* watch, so paying the charges and lifting the package, he opened it and beheld his "Fine Gold Watch" *transformed as if by* magic to a beautiful glass marble with a note attached reading thus:

DEAR SIR:—The mystery in regard to this is to find the keyhole by which to wind it up. Numerous persons have been searching for it during the past year and have failed in finding it, but we hope that you will be successful.

Respectfully,
WILLIAMS & Co.

P. S. All fools will learn by experience.

RR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY is no Patent Medicine humbug gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, but is a perfect Specific for Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., *offers $500 for a* case he cannot cure. Sold by druggists *or sent free by mail.* A pamphlet free.

For the Beaver Argus.

MR. EDITOR:—Dr. Shurlock, I am told, voted for a law to relieve capitalists from paying tax on incomes derived from money loaned on mortgages and other monied securities in this county. The amount of taxes yearly derived from this source is from eight to ten thousand dollars.—This is not much, when divided amongst the *great mass of tax-payers*; but there are comparatively so few of us money-lenders, that the payment of that sum out of our incomes is really burdensome. Capital ought not to be taxed. By taxing it you will drive it out of the county. It *is the duty of the public at large to pay the* taxes; and not tax us for our incomes derived as interest on money loaned to them. The mortgagor had the tax to pay anyhow; but this law will enable us to exact a little more interest in *the future.* As the matter stands, we make the borrower of our money believe the special benefit intended by the Legislature—at the expense of the public—was solely for him; but we know a thing or two; we'll be rid of the tax and collect *more interest. Hurrah, for Dr. Shurlock!* He understands the question of capital and labor, and taxation! Let us by all means re-nominate him for the Assembly. CAPITALIST.

On Wednesday evening of week before last, a serious affray took place at a disreputable house near the Mahoning river bridge, two and a half miles west of Berlin Center. During the row a man named Gillespie was shot, as it is supposed, by Tice Glass. We are unable to get a correct account of the affair, but as near as we can judge by flying reports, about the facts of the case are these: The man together with other parties, some four or five in number, left Canfield about five o'clock *in the afternoon to* go out to the Mahoning to catch fish [?] and some time during the night a row occurred at *the residence of* Tice Glass, at which time a shot was fired which resulted in the death of Gillespie. Glass claims that the deceased attempted to break into his house in the night-time, and that was the commencement of the fracas. The wounded man was carried to Berlin Center, where he received medical attendance, and after some ten or twelve hours he expired. While on his death bed he stated that he went to the door and kicked at it until it was opened, when the shot was fired. Glass was arrested the next day, but as no one appeared against him he was discharged.

SARATOGA Natural Mineral Water, just arrived and for sale at Hugo Andriessen's, Beaver Drug Store. may10;2w.

Scalded.—On Friday afternoon, last, a little daughter of Prof. Taylor, of the Beaver Seminary and Institute, was badly scalded by the upsetting of a coffee-pot from the table of the kitchen of that building; the contents being received by the child on the back of the neck and shoulders. She suffers much, but it is thought will recover.

A law to prevent cruelty to animals has recently passed the Ohio Legislature which will commend itself to all humane people.

It is designed to prevent over-driving, over-loading, torturing or conveying in an inhuman manner any domestic animal, impounding or yarding the same for a longer period than twelve hours, without a sufficient supply of food and water. Also, to provide for the proper disposition of the poor, worn out animals turned into the streets, highways, &c., inflicting fines for the violation of the provisions of the law, *ranging from* five to fifty dollars.

The Salem *Journal* says that a stranger drove up to the residence of Mr. George Baum, near that place, one day last week and asked permission to leave his horse while he came into town on an *errand, saying it* was not a safe horse to drive into town. The man has not been heard of since, and it is to be supposed had stolen the property, and thinking probably his pursuers were close upon him, took this method to escape. The horse and buggy are worth three hundred and fifty dollars, and unless called for, will replace the loss of the horse stolen from Mr. Baum.

On Monday morning May 1st, a daughter of Mr. William Hurst, who resides near the Great Western File Works, Beaver Falls, was kindling a fire, and to hasten combustion adopted the old device of pouring oil on it from a can. An explosion occurred, and she, enveloped in flames from her burning clothing, ran screaming into the yard. She was overtaken while attempting in her frenzy, to climb over the fence, when the flames were smothered by wrapping her in a carpet, but relief did not come until she was terribly burned. After suffering dreadfully she died on Tuesday about midnight. The unfortunate girl was about fifteen years of age.

The Beaver Co. *Press*, of Friday last, says: "There is no truth in the silly report that there are cases of small pox in Beaver Falls. We have made diligent inquiry on the subject and learn that there is no small pox in this vicinity—*none nearer here* than Enon Valley. The story was probably started by somebody anxious to injure trade in this locality. *We shall probably* soon have a similar report about New Brighton. But there is not a particle of foundation *for such rumors.*

Gen. W. W. Irwin arrived home from Harrisburg on Saturday night last, in good health, and with the consciousness of having faithfully, honestly and efficiently performed his duties as Treasurer of his native State. His numerous friends and fellow-citizens of all parties in Beaver county congratulate him on his *successful* administration of the public funds, in that he has more promptly collected the revenue and more expeditiously *paid off the liabilities of the State*, than any of his predecessors. Through his indefatigable exertions in the Treasury Department, the Republican party has been relieved of its somewhat tarnished reputation in having used the public funds in the interest of individuals and political "rings," of which Cameron is the chief, instead of [illegible] them for legitimate purposes. The only persons finding any fault with General Irwin, are members of that clique who are gnashing their teeth because he paid so much debt and left so little *money* in the Treasury for them to manipulate. The General's policy has been to pay off the public debt as fast as sufficient money came into the Treasury beyond what was required for the current expenses of the government; not permitting it to lie in bank for his private ends—hence the comparatively *small* balance in the Treasury on the 1st of May, inst., to turn over to his successor, Mr. Mackey. But this is a policy that the honest tax-payers of the State will endorse most heartily; and which, if faithfully adhered to will, in a few years, relieve the State of its burden of indebtedness.

Elsewhere in these columns we publish an article from the Harrisburg "State Journal," giving a popular statement of the condition of the Treasury when Gen. Irwin took it, his administration of it, and its condition when he left it in May inst; to which we invite the attention of the reader.

Before dismissing this subject, it may be well to state that [illegible] is now being made by the Cameron ring—who wish more money to handle—to get a bill thro' the legislature authorizing an increase of the public debt by borrowing some two million dollars, ostensibly to pay border *raid claims*, and we expect Messrs. Rutan and Shurlock "will defer" to the unanimous desire of the" ring—as they are accustomed to do—and vote for this 'snake'. Will the people be satisfied with such legislation? We opine not.

The latest dodge in *counterfeiting is* the altering of ones to twos, pasting printed "2's" over the figure "1's" giving the bill every appearance of being the former denomination. Business men will do well to look out for swindlers of this kind.

On Wednesday evening last, a coal digger at Benham's bank, near Clinton Station, Lawrence county, was killed by the five o'clock train on the E. & P. R. R. He was drunk and was lying with his head on the track. The cow catcher hit him, knocking his head off the track, and killing him almost instantly. He was taken aboard the train and carried to his home at Clinton. Deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. A bottle partially filled with whisky was found in his pocket. Who is responsible for his death, if not the man who sold him his whisky?

State Treasurer Mackey has appointed Thos. Nicholson, esq., of this county, as his cashier. Mr. Nicholson held that position under Mr. Mackey, prior to his defeat by Gen. W. W. Irwin, of this county.

EDITOR ARGUS:—A gentleman from Ohio writes to me that he has a capital of $200,000, which he wishes to invest, and inquires "what kind of securities had I better place it in, for a good and profitable return, in your county?" What say you, Mr. Editor? The gentleman wishes to locate here, on account of your public schools. D. D.

We answer unhesitatingly, invest in bonds and mortgages on real estate. Interest derived from that source—thanks to the legislation of Messrs. Rutan and Shurlock—are not subject to taxation in Beaver county; so that the interest on $200,000 at six per cent.—an income of $1,200 per annum will be clear gain. The great body of the tax-payers of Beaver county, who must pay that deficiency in taxes to the County Treasury. Legislation to relieve the capitalistic *few* and burden the many, is the order of the day with the representatives of Beaver county and they ask the same many to re-elect them to office.

The capitalists, in proportion to the mass of tax-payers of Beaver county, are about three in a hundred. Yet special laws are passed to favor that few—to exempt their incomes from taxation—and burden the many to the amount they are relieved. It is no answer to say the law is a relief to owners of real estate; for all who borrow money in that way, added to those who lend, will not exceed one-sixth of the population; and there is no special reason why they should be favored over others in their facilities for borrowing money. Whenever legislation favors individuals or corporations to any extent, just that amount somebody must lose. The tax-payers of Beaver county must pay this year some eight or ten thousand dollars for the deficiency created by relieving bonds and mortgages, and other money securities from taxation. Truly, Beaver county will become the paradise of capitalists. It is no excuse that other counties in the State have similar laws. Capital is always warring against labor—the producer of capital—and such laws will always be enacted in counties where the representatives desert the cause of the many, and advocate those of the few.

BUTLER.

The Currant Worm.—This pest, says an exchange, so destructive to a favorite fruit, may be found almost *immediately destroyed* by the use of carbonate of lime. The method of using it is to sprinkle it over the bushes as the worm makes its appearance, bringing it well in contact with the leaves, and the insect is soon destroyed. It will not need but two or three applications, and the work is done. *In this way, for a few* cents, large quantities of currant bushes may be saved, and the fruit allowed to mature, and no danger whatever incurred. *Neither the foliage nor the fruit is* in any way injured by the carbonate of lime.

Stoneboro Fair.—The officers of the Mercer County Agricultural Society, at a meeting held in Stoneboro on last Saturday, decided to hold the next exhibition of the Society on Sept. 13, 14, 15.—Messrs. A. F. Brown, J. McClure and Justus Egbert were appointed a committee to revise the premium list of the Society, and will report at the next meeting.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Darlington, until Saturday, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m., for painting the outside of the church edifice, together with fourteen window shutters to be painted green. Size of church, 41 by 60 feet, eighteen feet story, with belfry. The right reserved to reject all bids. By order of the Trustees.

A. J. LAWRENCE, *President.*
D. DUNLAP, *Secretary.*

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL for May contains the following interesting articles: Colors in Horse Breeding, &c., Training the Shepherd Dog, Shearing Sheep, Advantages of the Factory system in Cheese Making, Improved Berkshire Hogs, The Care of Horses, Raising Sheep on the Prairies, The Diseases of Young Lambs, Dark Brahma Fowls, Driving Trotting Horses, Leprosy in Swine, The Angora Goat, Poultry Houses, Black Cayuga Ducks, Diseases of Cattle, The Hoove, Hoven, or Blown in Cattle, Description of Henry Reasoner's Minkery at Verona, N. Y., Short-Horn Cattle, Medicines useful in the Diseases of horses, Breeding Game Fowls. Also, five handsome Engravings. N. P. BOYER & Co., Publishers, Parkesburg, Pa.

Jesse W. Moore, of Black Hawk, Beaver county, was admitted to the bar of Columbiana county, Ohio last week. The *Buckeye State* says "Moore has been engaged in teaching school in various portions of the county for a few years past, and has made hosts of friends. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability, and we predict that he will take a position "up stairs" in the legal profession, wherever he may locate."

For the Argus.

BEAVER VALLEY, May 4, 1871.

MR. EDITOR:—The card of the members of the Bar, exonerating Dr. Shurlock from all "responsibility in the passage of the Law Library law, except so far as he *deferred* to the unanimous judgment of the legal profession," it seems to me, is a new way of shielding a Representative from just censure in the passage of an uncalled for and obnoxious measure. Last session we had the humiliating confession from our Senator, that he presented the celebrated "Sand-bar" bill out of *deference* to a friend in Allegheny county—and that he presented that equally notorious "Nunnery" bill (without ever first reading the same), out of *deference* to another friend in Beaver county. Would there not be equal propriety now in procuring a certificate to the effect that the "South Side Railroad" scheme of last session was drawn up and presented *in the House* out of "*deference* to the unanimous judgment" of Tom Scott, Don Cameron and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company? What is a Representative or Senator for?—Is it to *defer* to the judgment of particular friends or to this corporation or that corporation, or this class or that class of men, regardless of the wishes or *interests of the great body of his constituents?* Or is it to carry out his own convictions of *right*, and seek to *legislate* for the benefit of the *many* and not for the *few?* If the former, then let us dispense with the Senatorial and Representative offices altogether, and entrust our legislative business to the Speakers of the two branches. If the latter, then the card of the *Attorneys, in the minds* of all right thinking men, will not relieve Dr. S. one particle of the *entire* responsibility of passing this objectionable law. It seems to have been *carefully* excluded from the published proceedings in the daily newspapers—the public was not apprised, through these channels, of the getting up or presentation of either the petition or the bill—and even the County Commissioners, the custodians of the funds of the county, were not consulted as to the propriety of its passage.

Here, then, we have an obnoxious law suddenly and quietly thrust upon the county, expensive, unnecessary; asked for by less than a score of the citizens; taking out of the treasury at one swoop not less than *Two Thousand Dollars*, and setting apart yearly thereafter, to keep it up, we know not how many hundreds more, to be diverted from the County Treasury, and from the school fund of many of the districts of the county; and all this at a *most unpropitious time*—when the tax has been taken off bonds and mortgages (out of *deference* to another class of citizens)—when the commissioners are about to build a long contemplated vault for the safety of the public records, and while engaged in the erection of many necessary bridges throughout the county.

If any doubt heretofore existed, that the *great* body of the people of this county have been great*ly mis*-represented on this and other measures, that doubt certainly ought to exist no longer.

TAXPAYER.

A FULL line of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Hosiery, at Mrs. Fast's.

For the Argus.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Thou shalt not kill is a precept of the decalogue uttered by the voice of Jehovah from the flaming summit of Mt. Sinai, in tones louder than the roaring thunder, causing the hosts of Israel encamped far from its base "to exceedingly fear and quake." This command was but reiterated. It had been given to Noah with the penalty attached, for him*self and posterity. God never gave a law without* annexing a penalty for its violation. The supreme lawgiver has even declared that the wilful murderer must suffer death. "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, then shall his blood be shed." "He that smiteth man so that he die, he shall surely be put to death." "At the mouth of two or three witness*es shall he that is worthy of death be put to death.*" Paul declares "if I have done anything worthy of *death, I refuse not to die.*" *The sword* was the instrument of the executioner, and the apostle declares that the magistrate beareth not the sword in vain, for he is the minister of God's avenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.—"Moreover, ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer which is of death, but he shall be *surely put to death.*" "Blood defileth the land, and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that *is shed therein but by the blood of him that shed* it." The obvious teaching of the sacred Scriptures is that the man, who, with malice prepense slays his fellow man, must suffer the death penalty. No other penalty is allowable; blood must atone for blood. This law has never been repealed, and from the nature of the reasons annexed the penal*ty cannot be changed. Blood cannot be cleansed* but by blood, and the reason still holds, "for in *the image of God made he man.*" There is in this latter day, a current of mawkish sentimentality setting in against the *infliction of capital punish*ment. When a murderer slays his victim, by many he is regarded as a martyr if any punishment is inflicted upon him for his awful crime. He may have had a fair and impartial trial. Twelve men his peers, bound by the solemnity of an oath to decide according to law and evidence, after hearing the testimony of the witnesses and the arguments of the defense and prosecution and the charge *of a judge of unsullied ermine may have* been compelled by the overwhelming evidence before them to render a verdict of guilty. Even under circumstances such as these sympathy is more frequently expressed for the murderer and those connected with him by ties of consanguinity and affinity than for his victim, hurried into eternity without a moment's warning, *or for his distressed* or broken hearted family so cruelly bereaved of their sole earthly *stay and support by the red right* hand of a blood thirsty homicide. Sympathy may be felt and expressed for the murderer and his family, if he has any, and this sympathy may be in perfect consonance with a desire to see him expiate his offence against the laws of God and man by enduring its full penalty. The guilt of innocent blood must be put away, else the judgment of God will be visited upon those who do not put to *death the manslayer. The murderer shall surely* be put to death." "Thine eye shall not pity him, but thou shalt put away the guilt of innocent blood that it may go well with thee." Some of our States have substituted for the death penalty solitary confinement or incarceration in the State prison for a term of *years*, or for life, but the hope of impunity *from the infliction* of capital punishment led to such an increase of the crime of homi*cide that those States have re-enacted the law*, requiring life for life. Let the death penalty invari*ably follow* the conviction after a fair and impartial trial by jury; let the murderer never find a place in society at whose foundation he has stricken a blow; let him never more be seen among men; let him flee to the pit; let no man stay him; let the ministers of the law, the executioners of Jehovah's wrath upon the manslayer faithfully and fearlessly perform their duty, unmoved by bribes or frowns or that sickly sympathy that would sacrifice the interests of the community to the tears and entreaties of the prospective widow and orphans, who should never be permitted to stay the sword of the avenging justice. The result will be that few will be found daring as to incur such a certain and swift retribution. It is the hope of impunity that often leads the malicious to wreak his vengeance upon his de*fenceless* victim, and the covetous to slay his fellow men for gold. Did they know that speedy punishment would *follow* the commission of their crime it would unnerve their arm for the meditated blow. If any man has affection for his wife and children let that affection lead him "to do no murder," or commit any crime that will bring them into trouble. *Never* should this affection be permitted to stand between the offender and con*dign punishment.* Justice should be blind. The poor man should not be countenanced in his cause nor should the rich man be able to escape the penalty of the violated law by bribery. It is well to have a heart full of sympathy for the sinning and *suffering*, and all connected with them, but that heart must also sympathize with society, with the victims injured by the lawless, with outraged justice and violated law, both human and divine.

Rochester, May 1st, 1871. WYANDOTTE.

THE latest styles in Bonnets, Hats and Flowers just received at Mrs. Fast's.

For the Beaver Argus.

True Nobility.

How much is contained in those two words; but *alas!* how few are truly noble. Nobility is not confined to a belted Earl or a haughty Baron but reaches to the lowest of God's images, yea even to the beasts of the field. We call Alva noble because he humbled the Papal Power; but a little later we find him craving pardon for the very deed which made him noble. Alexander, Napoleon, *Cæsar and* even the Puritanic Cromwell, where *now is their nobility?* One died a drunkard, one an exile, another by an assassin, and the last died many times before his death through the fear of it. Neither is he noble, who gives to the poor for no other reason than that he may be honored by men We find true nobility in the very lowest walks of life; we read in the Bible, that by the wisdom of one poor wise man a city was saved, nevertheless this poor man was forgotten; still he was one of nature's own noblemen. There are many ways in which we may be *noble.* Perhaps you say if I were rich I could help so many, but you add I am not so what shall I do? We say that each and every one can do good either by word or deed; and in thinking of something to do, remember that beautiful little poem "Your Mission" and follow its advice. To be kind is to be noble is a self evident truth, *for* in performing each little act of kindness we remove another stone from the pathway which leads to true nobility; and on the great day it will be for an honor to us that we while in this mundane sphere, did our best to relieve the sufferings of all with whom we had intercourse.

The words of Tennyson are indeed true in all respects.

"However *it seems to me*
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood."

So be good and you will be noble. J. H. C.

BROCADED Neck-ties, fancy Zephyrs, Kid and Silk Gloves of all kinds, at Mrs. Fast's.

GENTLEMEN who went for one or two seasons to other establishments, come back this spring to their old place at R. Steinfeld's Clothing Store and say, that "this is the best stand after all, where they can get a fashionable suit at low prices, and a great many have made up their minds to stick to it so long as they get served there so well. R. Steinfeld does a straight, legitimate business, and he can afford to sell with a small profit, as he has but small expenses."

A PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, May 4, 1871.

The act of Congress entitled an "act to enforce the provisions of the Fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and other purposes," approved April 20th, A. D. 1871, being a law of extraordinary public importance, I consider it my duty to issue this my proclamation calling the attention of the people of the United States thereto, enjoining upon all good citizens and especially upon the public officers to be zealous in the enforcement thereof and warning all persons to abstain from committing any acts thereby prohibited.

The law of Congress applies to all parts of the United States and will be enforced everywhere to the extent of the powers vested in the executive. But inasmuch as the necessity therefor is well-known to have been caused chiefly by persistent violations of the rights of citizens of the United States by combinations of lawless and disaffected persons in certain localities lately the theatre of insurrection and military conflict, I do particularly exhort the people of those parts of the country to suppress all such combinations by their own voluntary efforts through the agency of local laws and to maintain the rights of all citizens of the United States, and to secure to all such citizens the equal protection of the laws.

Fully sensible of the responsibility imposed upon the Executive by the act of Congress, to which public opinion is now called, and reluctant to call into exercise any extraordinary powers thereby conferred upon me, except in cases of imperative necessity, I do, nevertheless deem it my duty to make known that I will not hesitate to exhaust the power thus vested in the Executive whenever and wherever it shall become necessary to do so, for the purpose of securing to all citizens of the United States the peaceful enjoyment of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution and laws.

It is my earnest wish that peace and cheerful obedience to the law may prevail throughout the land, and that all traces of our late unhappy civil strife may be speedily removed. These ends can be easily reached by acquiescence in the results of the conflict now, written in our Constitution, and by due and proper enforcement of equal, just and impartial laws in every part of our country. The failure of local communities to furnish such means for the attainment of the results so earnestly desired, imposes upon the National Government the duty of putting forth all its energies for the protection of citizens of every race and color, and for the restoration of peace and order throughout the country.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington the third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, *Secretary of State*

Last Sunday week, the house of J. P. McKinley, esq., of Mercer county, was entered while the family were at church, and pretty thoroughly ransacked, although but little was taken. The depredations so far as discovered, consisted in the stealing of a valuable ring, a silver mounted revolver and a piece of silver coin, and a vigorous effort to break open a safe, in which Mr. M. keeps his private papers. Access to the house was gained through a back window, and it was certainly an act of uncommon daring for this section of the country. Mr. McKinley has his suspicions as to who the thieves are, but says if the property is returned there will be no investigation into the matter.

Wayne County, Ohio, it is said, has a little colony of *spirits* which rival the famous Cock Lane Ghost of yore, in the variety and frequency of their antics. Their ghostships confine themselves to one family, and the "goings on" that *take place in it* are both dark and vain. They began from the disappearance of *money from the* pocket of the head of the family, and gradually worked themselves up to the smashing of crockery, throwing of stones, eggs, and all other *small objects*, and the tossing of sand and gravel in the faces of the bewildered family. Removal from the haunted house was of no avail, for in the new domicile whither they went, the persecution was continued. Here the clothes of the mother and the eldest daughter were first abstracted and then returned in a cut and slashed condition that would have driven a mantua maker wild. At other times they would be hid in out of the way places, and there is a continued sound of pounding on the walls, throwing of stones and other cheerful deeds. Several missives have also been sent to the family by the spirits, one of which stated that if, on a certain day, the mother were to come down the cellar stairs backward on her knees, she would find a box containing $2,000. This the lady declined to do, and ever since the noises and the crockery smashing had become more numerous. The most careful watch, it is said, has been kept upon the premises, but no clue has yet been found to the curious events that have transpired. Really, this is quite a delicious mystery, and excites a positive envy for the virtuous and confiding rustics who are in the midst of and enjoying it all.

A counterfeiter with many aliases, but familiarly known as "Bob," who has been in the business for many years and amassed a large fortune always escaping the meshes of the law by some means—was caught up last week, and is awaiting his trial in the U. S. District Court at Pittsburgh. The *Gazette* says the prospects of a long term for "Bob," *the counterfeit dealer, would be highly* encouraging to him had he any inclina*tion for that retired retreat.* Yesterday his case engaged the attention of the *Grand Jury*, who, as a result of their deliberations, brought in *eighteen* true *bills against him* for dealing in counterfeit money—one for each distinct kind of notes put on the market by him. Among the notes were those on the following banks: First National of Poughkeepsie, New York (tens), Farmers and Manufacturers National of Poughkeepsie, (tens); Central National, Rome, N. Y., (tens); Merchants and Manufacturers of New York, (twenties); treasury notes (fives); fifty cent pieces of national currency, and twenty-five cent pieces.

He was thus, it will be seen, pretty extensively engaged in the business and was as successful as his business was extensive. For years he has eluded the vigilance of the officers. It is quit[illegible] ly, however, that he is now [illegible] week.

He would have been tried [illegible] but the illness of Judge [illegible] of the case necessitates an adjournment [illegible] can be held, which until a special [illegible] in about three weeks. will be probably [illegible] on all the indictments. If found guilty [illegible] be sent to the Penitentiary [illegible] *ninety years*—five years on each; the [illegible] ment, that being the [illegible] years on maximum [illegible] would be [illegible] hundred and each or an aggregate [illegible] is therefore a reasonable probability that "Bob" will pass seventy years [illegible] of his days across the the remainder [illegible] river. His case is certainly an important one and the trial will be looked to with interest.

Church Dedication.—The "First Presbyterian Church" of New Brighton, will be dedicated on Sunday, 14th inst. Rev. Dr. Howard, of Pittsburgh and other distinguished Divines will be present and conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to their friends and those who labor for the Master, to meet with them.

T. C. O. Kane.—This gentleman, the author of several singing books for Sunday-schools, is to pay our town a visit sometime this month, and in connection with the Sunday-school give a concert in the M. E. Church. He is a fine singer and an *enthusiastic* worker in the department of Sunday-school music.

A Four feet thick vein of cannel coal has been discovered on the farm of Jacob Young of Delaware tp., Mercer county, and about seven miles from Greenville. This vein of coal is sixty feet below the surface of the ground, and is overlaid with a stratum of slate some four or five feet thick. The discovery was made by Messrs. Taylor, Burnett & Fell, who are now engaged in boring for coal in that section.—*Argus.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are requested to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the offices designated:

Assembly.
JOHN Y. MARKS, Rochester.
DR. W. C. SHURLOCK, Darlington.

Associate Judge.
JOSEPH C. WILSON, Brighton Tp.
BENJAMIN TODD, Industry Tp.
ALFRED G. M'CREARY, Beaver Falls.
THOMAS G. KERR, Freedom.
JOHN M'FALL, Ohio Tp.
JOHN H. WILSON, Franklin Tp.

Treasurer.
CHARLES P. WALLACE, Beaver Falls.
JAMES REED, Hanover Tp.
DAVID E. M'CALLISTER, Hopewell.
SMITH CURTIS, Greene Tp.
G. L. EBERHART, New Brighton.
Lieutenant SAMUEL A. JOHNSTON, Borough Tp.

District Attorney.
JAMES CAMERON, Beaver.
JOSEPH R. HARRAH, Beaver.

Commissioner.
SAMUEL MITCHELL, South Beaver.
HUGH ANDERSON, Beaver.
H. J. MARSHALL, Big Beaver.
A. CALER, Brighton Tp.
CHARLES GIVEN, Brighton Tp.
JAMES H. DOUDS, Borough Tp.

Auditor.
RALPH COVERT, New Brighton.

County Surveyor.
AZARIAH WYNN, Beaver.

Poor House Director.
SAMUEL GIBSON, Brighton Tp.
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Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE, May 1.—A bill introduced by Mr. Rutan, authorizing Bishop Domenec to sell certain real estate in New Brighton, passed. The bill to prevent the change of text books in the Common Schools of the State oftener than once in three years, passed.

HOUSE.—The Republicans refused to suspend the orders to pass a little local bill for Rose, of Cambria, because it was a Senate bill, when the Democrats refused to suspend the rule to pass House local bills and in half an hour the House adjourned.

SENATE, May 2.—The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill changing the term of the Supreme Court in the Western District. There were many local bills passed; but none of interest to Beaver county.

HOUSE.—Mr. Humphrey's bill regulating screens, weight and measure of bituminous coal passed, with Tioga, Elk Cambria, Centre, Bradford, Sullivan, Jefferson, Armstrong, McKean, Butler, Greene, Somerset, Bedford, Venango, Warren, Lycoming, Indiana and Dauphin, counties stricken out. The bill changing the terms of the Supreme Court in the western and northern districts, having been returned on request from the Governor. It was amended by providing the first Monday in October as the time of meeting in the western district, term to last eight weeks and the bill was passed, again. Many local and private bills passed.

SENATE, May 3.—A number of private and local bills passed; among which, was the House bill incorporating the Beaver Printing Company.

HOUSE.—Mr. Shurlock introduced and had passed a bill repealing the act passed this session creating a law library, in Beaver county, stating that this act was passed against his earnest protest and at the instance of the Beaver [illegible] and the earnest solicitation of Mr. Rutan, but now the [illegible] his constituents demand the repeal.

[This is well.—Mr. Rutan's law [illegible] introduce [illegible] income from mortgages and other monied securities from taxation in Beaver county—thereby relieving the tax-payers from a vast amount of taxes which have been laid upon them by this year's [illegible] and there will be some [illegible] ties to his [illegible] doubt the action taken by [illegible] Shurlock in the House, was for the purpose of bolstering up his chances for a re-nomination; since the certificates of the Lawyers were thought insufficient for that purpose.—BUTLER.]

A lengthy discussion occurred on a question of final adjournment, which resulted in the passage of a resolution to adjourn on the 16th inst. The Senate bill authorizing Bishop Domenec to sell real estate in New Brighton, passed.

SENATE, May 4.—The repeal of the Beaver County Law Library has passed the Senate, Mr. Rutan said he believed the law was right, but to save Shurlock he was willing to defer to him and his constituents. Magnanimous! The bill to secure to married women their earnings passed.

HOUSE.—The bill relative to the sale of oysters and clams, passed. Several bills were introduced.

SENATE, May 5.—Among the bills passed were: A bill to abolish the Philadelphia Public Building Commission; one to pay $4.75 per volume for printing Bates' Military History; and the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad bill.

HOUSE.—After the passage of several local bills, the Committee of Ways and Means reported favorably the Border Raid bill which was made the special order for Tuesday. The Constitutional Reform Committee reported the Senate bill proposing a Constitutional amendment, making the State Treasurer elective, with amendments. A bill to amend the Charter of the Beaver County Agricultural Society, passed. Also the bill Incorporating the Pittsburgh and Little Beaver Railroad Co.

SENATE, May 6.—The Apportionment bill has become a law without the signature of the Governor, he having kept the bill over ten days. Many bills were introduced and many private and local bills passed.

HOUSE.—Nothing of general interest transpired.

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NOTICE.—The public is hereby notified that my wife, Margaret Ellen Nevill, left my bed and board, in Brighton tp., Beaver county, Pa., on the 28th of March, 1871, without any just cause or provocation. This is to notify all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by her.
apr26;3t* JAMES T. NEVILL.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Samuel McHenry, dec'd., late of Beaver county, Pa., this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate that immediate payment is required; and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement. ARTHUR SHIELDS,
apr26;6w Adm'r.

BOUNTY ACCOUNT.—SAMUEL GORMLY, Treasurer of Industry township, in account with Bounty Funds for the years 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867.

		Dr.
To cash on subscriptions, duplicates and notes	$10,309 82	
To cash in favor of Treasurer,	8 84	
		$10,318 66
Cr. By amounts paid for recruits, on notes, bonds, and other vouchers		$10,318 66

We certify the above to be correct according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. K. EVANS,
April 13, 1871. JOHN WILSON, Auditors.

BOUNTY ACCOUNT.—S. B. BRIGGS, Agent in account with Industry township Bounty Fund

		Dr.
To am't money rec'd at different times	$4,765 00	
To cash as per receipt of S. Gormly, Treas.	79 09	
To balance by warrant	15 68	
Total		$4,859 77
Cr. By receipts for eight men recruited for township	$4,480 00	
By premiums paid on men	135 00	
By expenses of car for men	70 90	
By receipt of S. Gormly, Treas.	173 87	
		$4,859 77

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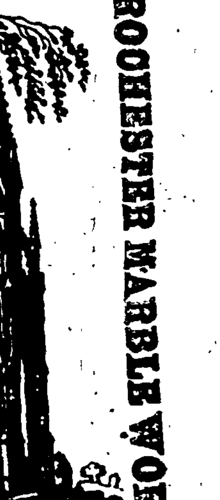

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A Startling Narrative—Horrible on a Christian Minister.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

BEREA, KY., April 12, 1871.

The following account of Ku-Klux barbarity is furnished at our request. Mr. Wheeler is a worthy christian farmer living in this place, and a Trustee of Berea College. We have known him intimately for five years, and have no doubt of the entire truthfulness of his statement. We send several copies simultaneously to leading papers, North and South, hoping it may help to impress good citizens of both sections with the necessity of maintaining law and order, and promoting Christian civilization in the South.

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E. H. FAIRCHILD,
President of Berea College.
JOHN T. FEE,
Pastor of Christ Church.
J. A. R. ROGERS,
Professor in Berea College.
JOHN A. JACKSON,
Justice of the Peace.

STATEMENT.

On the 14th of March I went, with my wife and little daughter, to Fitchburg, in Estill county, the seat of the Red River Iron Works, on business. We were acquainted with about a dozen colored people, most of whom had been students in Berea, and two whites. On the 15th, after attending to my business, I visited my former acquaintances. We took dinner with a colored family, formerly residents of Berea; and, toward night, the woman rode out with my wife from the hotel where we were stopping. At night I attended a prayer meeting at the colored church—the only church in the place—and, as I was returning alone, was met by two men who, as they passed me, called out roughly, "Hold on, you are the man we want to see." I replied, "I don't want to see you," and passed on. They rushed up crying, "Surrender, surrender!" I ran, and they fired at me. At the same time two or three other men sprang from the side of the road and fired. After running about thirty steps in the darkness, I stumbled over a pile of cinders and fell. They had fired seven shots and ceased, probably supposing I had been hit. Along the streets and at the hotel I met crowds who had heard the firing and thought it had been an effort to rob me. I retired without informing my wife of the occurrence. About two or three o'clock we were awakened by confusion in front of the hotel, and heard voices calling, "Open the door." I looked cautiously out and saw, by the dim light of the furnace fires, twenty or thirty men in line, some or all with guns. Several were soon at our door shaking it violently and calling, "Open the door, you shan't be hurt." My wife said, "Oh, what shall we do?" "Pray," said I, "Jesus will take care of me." Knowing that resistence would be useless, I opened the door. There stood the landlord with a light, and a half a dozen men who seized me, dragged me down stairs and rushed me barefoot over the cinders. The leader shouted: "Fall in; file left; double-quick!" Meantime the leader pounded me with his fist, uttering the most terrible curses and oaths. In reply to some threats of theirs I said: "I love Jesus, and he will take care of me." "Yes," said they, "you Methodist hypocrit, you'll see how Jesus will take care of you when you are hanging twenty feet high." I said, "You may hang me, but you cannot harm me." About a quarter of a mile from town they halted at a large log. The leader seized me by the hair, another by the feet, and stretched me over the log, and two strong men began to whip me with large hickory whips. After they had [illegible]uck several times, I counted thirty-[illegible] blows, when they stopped for a [illegible]e. The only accusation against [illegible] that I was a Northern man [illegible]ated [illegible]ern principles; that I as-[illegible] to eat with "niggers," and had [illegible] them in a "nigger" school. [illegible]gan, and h[illegible] formerly from [illegible]ples, but had no Northern princi-[illegible]lishing a colored scho[illegible] of estab-[illegible] "You must give up you[illegible]" they said: I replied [illegible] "not." [illegible] them out of [illegible] "ples." said I, "you cannot do." "Then [illegible] hang you." I said: "This will not [illegible] my principles." They added a dozen lashes, then took me to a spring and at my request let me drink. They asked me if I had a family and [illegible] to write to them. I said: "If I ever hoped [illegible] see them again I would." The officers [illegible] for consultation, and determined to give me ten more lashes and an hour to leave town. As my business was done, and we were expecting to go at daylight, I promised to leave within the time. "Now boys," they said, "give it to him." I folded my arms and they gave me ten lashes about my shoulders. I was very thankful that I could receive the blows upon a new place. Having sworn most awful vengeance if ever I should reveal their names, they let me go. It was so dark I could not distinguish any faces.

While I was gone from the hotel my wife entreated in vain for some persons to follow after me. Though there were twenty or thirty lodgers at the hotel, and many of the company's hands within easy call, no one seemed inclined to do anything in regard to it. W. W. WHEELER.

THE RETIRING STATE TREASURER.

Gen. Irwin retired from the office of State Treasurer on Monday last. His term of service has been one of the most successful in our financial history. The following from the Harrisburg State *Journal*, while it is an interesting review of the contests for Treasurer for the last three years, does no more than justice to the retiring officer:

"W. W. Irwin, State Treasurer, is arranging his accounts, settling and closing with the Auditor General, prior to his surrendering the Treasury to Mr. Mackey, his successor, who goes into the office on the first Monday of May. There is a singular coincidence in the association of these gentlemen with the Treasury Department, which shows how uncertain are the results of politics. Three years ago Gen. Irwin entered on the duties of Treasurer, and for one year thereafter made as faithful and efficient an officer as ever occupied that position. It was the usage of the Republican party to renominate the Treasurer, and therefore, when the time for electing that officer came round, he of course expected re-election. Up to the evening of the caucus Gen. Irwin expected with great confidence to be renominated, but he was defeated in the house of his friends. R. W. Mackey secured the nomination which Irwin so sanguinely expected, and was accordingly elected Treasurer. At the end of Mackey's first year, or rather when the time for electing a Treasurer returned, he claimed, by order of usage, a renomination. That was accorded him. Thus strengthened Mr. Mackey was sure of his election, but when the Legislature went to elect, lo! the result showed that Irwin was the strongest man, and the bitter disappointment he had experienced a year before was now fixed on Mackey. The third year in this singular contest has rolled around, and we have Mr. Mackey about to succeed Mr. Irwin. It is not often that the same incidents occur in political fight, and we refer, to them now for no purpose of reviving any of the bitter feeling elicited when they first took place, but merely to show there is many a slip between the cup and the lip.

When the time comes to separate from W. W. Irwin, as State Treasurer, all who know the man officially, will part with him with regret. From 1861, he has been well and favorably known in this city, first as Commissary General of Pennsylvania, then as President of the Board of Claims, and afterwards an efficient, as State Treasurer. In each of these positions he gave the largest satisfaction, and gained for himself a reputation of which he may well be proud. Courteous, yet sternly conscientious in the performance of his duty, what he stringently exacted from others in a legal sense, he as strictly discharged himself, being a man who jealously regards his own rights while he judiciously respects the rights of all others. The State credit was much improved in his hands. His payments have been prompt, and his management of our finances eminently successful. Thus the record which General Irwin leaves behind, is one which has done and will continue to do the Republicans great good, while for himself it will ever reflect a credit on his name. We fulfill a journalist's highest duty in making these acknowledgments.

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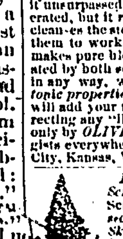

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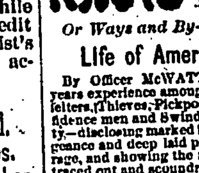

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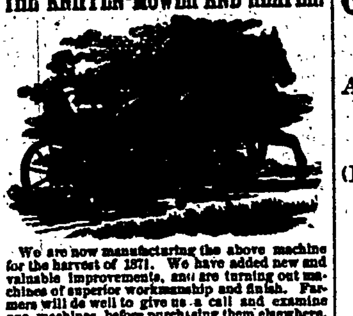

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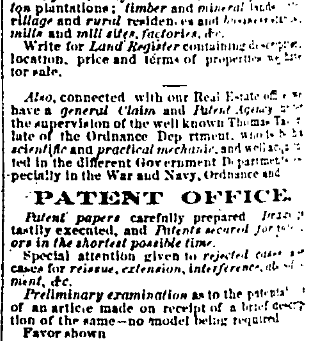

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WILLIAM M'CARTER.

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